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CABLE NEWS.

The Fighting in Cork Getting Serious—The Liberals Alarmed at the Irish Developments.

Death of a Waterloo Veteran—War With Chili Hardly to be Avoided.

French Friendship for Russia.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The pupils of the Lycee at Brest to-day went on board the Russian warship Minin, now at that port, and delivered to her commander a bronze figure representing a French officer holding a sword in his right hand and in his left the tricolor flag of the French Republic. It was a present sent to the Czarowich by the students of the Lycee. Upon the pedestal of the bronze statute were inscribed the significant words "Quand on Voudra," a liberal English translation of which would be "Ready and Willing." Several speeches indicative of French friendship for Russia were made, and the ceremonies concleded with enthusiastic cries of "Vive le Czar,') "Vive la Russie."

Free Fight at Bandon.

CORK, Oct. 29.—At Bandon, twenty miles from here, the streets were, last night, filled with torchlight processions of the rival factions, and numerous affrays took place. A crowd of McCarthyites broke in the doors of the Butter Exchange, from the windows of which they were being jeered by their opponents. A fight followed, and a number of the contestants were seriously injured.

To Stop Irish Partizan Troubles.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A meeting of Liberal leaders is talked of to take some steps to put an end to the exhibitions in Ireland, which are causing great harm to the Home Rule cause in England, and are seriously menacing the prospects of the Liberal party. The fighting at Cork is denounced on all sides as the most disgraceful occurrence at an election in the United Kingdom for many years past. It is feared that even worse is coming before polling day, as Cork advices say that both factions are working up to the highest pitch of exasperation.

American Pork in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Federal Council of the German Empire has formally sanctioned the repeal of the prohibition of the importation into Germany of American pork.

A Rough Time at Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British steamer Briggella, Capt. McGregor, which sailed from Baltimore, October 10th, for Barrow, put into Queenstown to-day. The vessel had a terrible experience, and everything about the deck and in the saloons gives evidence of the roughness of the passage. Her supply of coal had given out, necessitating her putting into Queenstown. On October 12, when in lat. 27° N., long. 74° W., the wind rapidly freshened and soon was blowing with hurricane force. A high sea sprang up and the vessel took much water on deck. Some of the seas which boarded her did considerable damage to her deck fittings, and one sea smashed a lifeboat to pieces. One sailor was carried overboard and lost.

The Cork Election Fights.

CORK, Oct. 29.—Mr. Dillon to night is suffering great pain in his knee. The only harm to Mr. O'Brien was that he had his trowsers torn while escaping from the square, after the brief victory of the Parnellites. Dr. Tanner has nothing worse than the mark of a man's teeth in his nose. The language used was much more bitter than at the first Kilkenny election. One prominent Parnellite expressed a fervent purpose to dine on Canon O'Mahony's heart during the struggle last night. An excited McCarthyite shouted his intention to make Jack O'Conner bite the dust, or rather the mud, but Jack seized the fellow and shook him like a rat. Of the men wounded in the affrays of the past few days, it is feared that several may die. The nominations in Cork will be formally made on Tuesday next, and the polling will take place on the following Friday.

A Waterloo Warrior Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Southampton, to-day, announces the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Howlett, one of the survivors of the British officers who fought at the battle of Waterloo.

McCarthyite Success.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Patrick McDermott, the McCarthyite candidate, was unanimously elected to the seat in the House of Commons for North Kilkenny, rendered vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Mr. McDermott, who accepted the nomination after it had been declined by Michael Davitt, was elected without opposition.

A Royal Party.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The Czar, the Czarina and other members of the Russian Imperial family, the King and Queen of Denmark, and the Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Princesses Victoria and Maud, left Denmark, to-day, on board the Russian Imperial yacht for Dantzic, to proceed in the Russian Imperial train to Livadia, by way of Warsaw It is expected the King and Queen of Denmark will stay Livadia for some time, to be present at the celebration of the silver wedding of the Czar and their daughter, the Czarina.

War With Chili Almost Inevitable.

LONDON,, Oct. 29.—The greatest ferment exists in the South American trade over the news from South America. The impression is that Chili will fight and that the United States is now in a position where it must fight or retreat with dishonor. No person of responsibility has yet been found who doubts that America will come out foremost in the end, but the general impression is that Chili will have for the present a decided advantage. The sentiment of the mercantile houses, trading with Chili, is strongly against war, and the nitrate interests are also opposed to it on the ground that war might result, through an arrangement with Peru, in the United States getting control of the nitrate deposits, also that a successful war would have the effect of raising American prestige in South America to the detriment of England. The change of feeling since yesterday is most significant. Then the war idea was pooh-poohed. Now the South American opinion in London is exactly the reverse, and war is regarded as almost inevitable.

Balfour's Successor.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Right Hon. W. G. Jackson, who succeeds Mr. Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland, has stated that he completely approves the policy and methods of Mr. Balfour and believes that Mr. Balfour has done much to conciliate and bring into more intimate association the people of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Jackson charges Mr. Gladstone with having run away from the issue raised by the Irish disunionists, and with then having accepted their dictation.

More Rioting in Cork.

CORK, Oct. 29.—The rioting was renewed to-night in more desperate form than before. William O'Brien had been to address a McCarthyite meeting in the suburbs of Cork. The McCarthyites were armed with stout sticks and many of them had their pockets well loaded with missiles. They were prepared to resist any attack of the enemy. A solid bodyguard closed around Mr. O'Brien to protect him in case of onslaught. Meantime, the Parnellites were not sleeping. They gathered in the heart of the city in an enormous crowd, with banners, torches and bands, the bands playing "Croppies lie down," "McKenna's dream," and other soul stirring airs of '98, mingled with "God save Ireland," and "The conquering hero comes," the last being an allusion to Mr. William Redmond, who sat in an open car waving a handkerchief and shouting words of encouragement to his followers. They marched until they reached the anti-Pardellites. A hoarse cry of defiance went up from the McCarthyites. At this challenge the Parnellites broke whatever semblance of rank they had and dashed wildly upon the enemy brandishing blackthorns and howling at the top of their voices. The two crowds met fiercely, neither giving way. Sticks descended on their skulls. The combatants grasped each other and rolled in the dirt, and blows and kicks were exchanged with energy. The struggle was hand to hand, and the men could be seen now and then staggering out of the melee covered with blood. The police had not anticipated any serious riot at this point, owing to its remoteness from Parnellite centres, and it was sometime before they could effectually interfere. The McCarthyites fell back, but not so the Parnellites, who obstinately held their ground.

A Paris Lion.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Prince Damrong, of Siam, has been the lion of society here since coming from London, a few days ago. The Prince, who converses fluently in both French and English, and spends money lavishly, is being made much of by the officials, who, in view of French designs on Siamese independence, wish to give this scion of Siamese royalty a lively impression of the power of France. The Prince, however, takes no pleasure in forts and parades, and is nightly seen at places of amusements, where he falls in love with a new performer at every visit. As he is generous with presents to the objects of his fickle affections, his attentions are seldom shunned, and already several actresses of shady reputation are wearing valuable diamonds, the gifts of Prince Damrong.

Killed on Their Wedding Trip.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The corpses of a young man and woman who had just been married and had started on a wedding trip, were found, this morning, on the railway between Bremen and Wilmenhorst. Both were tearfully mutilated, having been crushed by passing trains. The police are in doubt as to whether the couple were accidentally killed or committed suicide.

State Aid to Farms and Forestry.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Mr. Frederick Wrench, of the Irish National Commission, recently returned from Austria and Hungary, where he has been investigating the State aid given to agriculture and forestry, said he was deeply pleased with the value of the Government farms and studs, maintained for the improvement of the horses of the empire, and thinks that similar farms would be of great value and use in Great Britain and Ireland.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Goddard and Jackson Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—All hopes of a match between Joe Goddard and Peter Jackson have been given up by the Australians. A correspondent writes: "We cannot understand Joe's disinclination to meet the sable warrior. It surely cannot be that the money offered is not enough. It is a long way greater than anything the Barrier Boy has fought for yet and when a man of Jackson's reputation considers it sufficient inducement for him to take a three weeks trip across the Pacific Ocean surely it ought to entice the local champion to undertake a journey of a little more than a day. If the match was made there would certainly be a lot of betting and the winner could net a sum far in excess of the purse. Of course if Goddard goes to America he may get a much bigger prize than we can offer him. Mr. Fulda wrote a few weeks back, saying that if Goddard would go to San Francisco his club would give a good purse for a match between Joe McAuliffe or Peter Jackson, whichever our man preferred. We have not heard from Goddard regarding this matter so we cannot say what he intends doing. He certainly does not bother himself much about answering letters.

For Grand Larceny.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Lewis Goodman, alias Harris, arrived on the steamer Haytian Republic, this morning, from Port Townsend, and before he could take his departure was taken into custody by an officer, on a charge of grand larceny. Goodman will be returned to Seattle, as he is wanted to answer the charge, having secured a quantity of cigars by false representations and disposing of them. The money, which he sold them for, he lost at the gaming table.

ANTIPODEAN ADVICES.

Latest News by S. S. Alameda.—Victoria Much Afraid of Russian-Jew Immigrants.

Tribal Wars in New Hebrides—Samoa Perfectly Quiet—Honolulu News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Australia this morning. Among her passengers were the John L. Sullivan combination and Joe Choynski. Captain Morse, of the Alameda, says Sullivan made himself very agreeable on the voyage up.

Colonel McKie and Captains Overton and Plant, of the Salvation Army, were also passengers. They intend visiting the different cities of the United States before returning to England.

Rabbits and hares have increased to an alarming extent in New South Wales. The ravages of the pests in Cobar district have driven the stock off the ranges.

In view of the fact that a number of Russian Jews are on their way to Australia, Premier Munro, of Victoria, has issued instructions that all foreign paupers be refused admission to the country.

News from the New Hebrides states that the white residents of Tanna Island are about to leave until the tribal war ceases. It is thought that such a consummation will not be obtained until one side exterminates the other. Sir J. B. Thurston, high commissioner of the western Pacific, will shortly visit Tanna to ascertain if any action can be taken to put a stop to the butchery.

Perfect quiet reigns throughout the Samoan group. The correspondent of a New York paper, who accompanied back to their home the Samoans brought to America for exhibition purposes, is said to be preparing a sensational article on Samoan affairs, in which he will state among other things that an insurrection against King Malitoa is liable to occur at any time, which would endanger every white person in the place, and further, that the United States and England are united against Germany in an endeavor to prevent an uprising of the natives.

Advices from Honolulu state that Queen Lilliuaokalani is in her usual health, and may be seen out riding every pleasant day, either in her carriage or on horseback.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 29. — The Electric Light Loan by-law passed, to-day, by an overwhelming majority. The loan is to borrow $25,000 to extend the electric light system.

Alderman Marshall Sinclair was married, to-day, to Miss Josephine Empey, of Richmond. The happy couple left for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The boiler of the steamer Kildonan collapsed, yesterday. She will be towed to Victoria to be repaired at the Albion Iron Works.

THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

Reply to Minister Egan's Demands—Chili on Her Dignity, but Denies Unfriendliness.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Department of State received a telegram, dated Santiago, October 28th, from Minister Egan, in which he gives the reply of the Chilian Government to the President's telegram of Oct. 23rd, asking reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso. The Minister for Foreign Affairs replies that the Government of the United States formulated its demands, which, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor can they be accepted, in the present case or in any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish offences in Chilian territory. The Minister and Judicial authorities have been investigating the affair; that judicial investigation is secret and the time is not arrived to make known the results. When that time does come it will communicate the result. Although he does not recognize any other country as of authority competent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Chilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation, he cannot admit that the disorders in Valparaiso, or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness towards the Government of the United States, which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two countries."

Secretary Blaine called at the Executive Mansion at 2.45 p.m. Secretary Tracy was then sent for, and, at 3 p.m., the President and the two Secretaries were in consultation over the dispatches received from Chili. The conference lasted half an hour, Secretary Blaine being the first to leave. Secretary Tracy remained with the President a short time after Mr. Blaine's departure. Shortly afterwards the President went out for an evening drive. Mr. Blaine stated that if any information was to be furnished to the Press it would be given to them in due time. Further than that he would say nothing.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Astounding Revelations by An Apparently Well-Informed Newspaper Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A correspondent of the New Zealand Herald, writes under date of October 10th: "A representative of the New York World was six weeks in Samoa. He holds that the United States and England did not know the real facts of the case, when they joined in compact with Germany in the Berlin treaty, which protects the so-called German rights. He affirms that the United States and England are really lending their weight, to support Germany in a trouble which has arisen from one German firm buying half a million acres of land at 16d per acre, paid in rum. What is still worse, as the Samoans could not be got to work this land, the work is done by Solomon islanders, who are entrapped and enslaved for the purpose. Of these 8,000 have been brought to Samoa, half of whom have escaped into the bush. These Solomon Islanders are ferocious cannibals, smarting under a sense of wrong, and to have let them loose in Samoa, like this, is a cruel injustice to the Samoans themselves. The German government established on the island has levied cruel and impossible taxation upon the natives, which they will not and cannot pay. Mataafa, with six thousand men, is in rebellion, and if blood begins to flow there will not be a white man left on the island to tell the tale. All this is summarized from a lecture given on board by this press man, who is a most able and intelligent man.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Approaching Fiftieth Birthday—Preparations for Its Celebration.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The fiftieth birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales falling on the 9th of November prox., among other spontaneous preparations, the corporation of the city of London are taking steps to ascertain what he would like to do on the occasion. Orders have already been issued to give the army and navy something out of the usual line, and the Grenadiers, at Windsor, will probably have a dinner. The Prince is said to be hesitating as to whether he will court publicity on the occasion.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Nothing New in Cabinet Matters—Chief Opposition Whip Trow Unseated—The World's Fair.

Hon. Mr. Lariviere at Ottawa—Divorce Case in a Civil Service Official's Family.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont. Oct. 29.—There is no change in the Chapleau situation though there is a growing belief that he is going to back down accept inevitable and retain his position in the state department. He returned to Montreal this afternoon having had a brief interview with Premier Abbott of which neither could speak. Hon. Mr. Lariviere, M. P. arrived from Winnipeg to-day.

Mr. Trow, chief Opposition Whip, was unseated by Judges Rose and McMahon at Stratford to-day for bribery by an agent. The personal charges were dropped.

The Sunday School Convention closed to-day to meet next year at Guelph. It passed a resolution opposing the opening of the Chicago World's Fair on Sundays.

The case of Mrs. Aldrich, instituted to obtain alimony from her husband, ex-secretary of Sir Adolphe Caron, was tried by Chancellor Boyd in the Chancery court, to-day. The husband alleged that his wife was unfaithful. The wife charged her husband with cruelty and adultery. Judgment was reserved to allow the examination of Mrs. Smith, at Cornwall, next month.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Heavy Libel Suit.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—Senator Quay will, to-day, enter suit against the Pittsburg Post for $100,000, for libel.

A Negro Incendiary Lynched.

MONROE, La., Oct. 29.—A negro, named Snowden, was arrested in West Monroe, on Tuesday, charged with burning the residence of Squire Emory, in Lincoln Parish, on Sunday night, while the family was asleep. The inmates had narrow escapes from cremation. Yesterday, the negro was taken from a train and hanged to the limb of a tree.

New Export Bills of Lading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The permanent committee on uniform bills of lading consisting of representatives from the Central Traffic Association, Southern Railway and Steamship Association, Coastwise Steamship Association, Trunk line Association and the New England Roads, met to-day and adopted a new export bill of lading embracing the conditions of the Ocean bill at present in use from New York. This bill of lading will be used for all business originating in the West, and will go into effect December 1st.

Burned at Her Wharf.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—The steamer Oliver Beirne was burned to the water's edge, early this morning, near Milliken's Landing. She was a new and handsome passenger boat, built at Jeffersonville four years ago and has been used in the excursion traffic on the Missouri river for the last two months. The boat was valued at $50,000. The Beirne after getting into the Mississippi accepted freight on her way down and when she reached Milliken's Bend had aboard several hundred bales of cotton in addition to a quantity of miscellaneous freight. She reached Milliken's Bend last night and landed there intending to resume her trip down the river this morning. Most of the passengers and crew were asleep when at 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was suddenly sounded, and before any one was aware the boat was aflame. The blaze originated on the lower deck, from what cause is not known, and communicating to the dry cotton was soon burning with great fierceness. The crew of the boat was aroused, and with the passengers who were awake gave the alarm to those who were asleep. A rush was immediately made for the forward part of the boat, and many got off in safety, but that avenue of escape and others were soon cut off, and the unfortunate passengers and crew were forced to plunge into the water. Chief Engineer Burd launched the yawl of the boat, and he with other men succeeded in picking up many of the struggling unfortunates in the water. Some, however, were beyond reach, and were either burned to death or sank beneath the waters.

Fires in the Blue Grass Region.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—The field and forest fires in the Blue Grass region continue, and the fire is eating its way into the most valuable corn fields and farming lands in the state.

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Jules Simon Says that Russia Has No Designs on India—The Next Pope.

Russia Persecutes German Residents in That Country—Anticipated Emigration This Way.

Russia and Germany Want Peace.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Jules Simon, in an interview, said he did not think war was probable. He added: "While I was in Berlin, as a delegate to the National Labor Congress, Emperor William told me that he desired peace, and the tone in which he said it left no doubt in my mind that he was sincere. The Czar also wants peace, and France will not be the nation to commence hostilities in Europe." Simon is quoted as declining to venture to say whether or not the French-Russian entente included an agreement to expel England from Egypt. In this connection, Simon said, he did not credit Russia with having any designs to conquer India, but that Russian expansion in Asia was only natural. The Russian cruiser Dimitry Donskay has arrived at Brest. Upon reaching that port she was cheered by the enormous crowds of people, and was otherwise given a grand reception after she had exchanged salutes with the forts and with the French flagship.

The Next Pope.

ROME, Oct. 28.—An article from the pen of Signor Cesare in one of the Liberal organs has made a stir in ecclesiastical circles. He contends that Austria, in the name of the triple alliance, ought to dominate the future conclave and procure the election of a Pope amenable to the suggestions of the triple alliance. He vigorously opposes the idea of Cardinal Gibbons' candidacy, declaring, among other things, that under Gibbons the church would cease to be "Roman." This attack on the American cardinal is regarded at the Vatican as an exposition of the fear of the Liberals that Gibbons might be elected at the next conclave.

Emin Pasha's Travels

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Tageblatt publishes advices from the Catholic mission at Victoria Nyanza, which say that Emin Pasha and Dr. Stuhlman crossed Albert Nyanza on July 24, and it was expected that they had already arrived at Wadelai. Dr. Peters writes from Kilima-Njaro, under date of August last, saying that the district is very populous and the inhabitants are capable of very great development.

Morality in Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 28. — The Reichsanzeiger, official, by order of Emperor William, comments editorially upon the deplorable immorality prevalent in Berlin. Continuing, the Reichsanzeiger enjoins local authorities to adopt energetic measures for the suppression of men who live upon the earnings of prostitutes. The police, the inspired official newspaper adds, must act without scruple in suppressing this evil.

Russia Will Forbid Exports of Wheat.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The English board of agriculture has received information that the Russian decree prohibiting the exportation of wheat, was delayed for fear it would jeopardize the new loan, but that now a decree will probably be issued within a short time, and will likely include barley and maize.

Manitoba Separate Schools.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Premier Greenway says the Manitoba Government will appeal from the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court on the school law to the Privy Council. The judges decided that the system of separate Catholic schools was in operation in Manitoba at the time it became a part of the Dominion of Canada, and that the Public School Act passed by the Manitoba legislature prejudicially affected the rights and privileges of the Catholics, in respect to a system of denominational schools, and it, therefore, violated the act admitting Manitoba into the Union. The Catholics having been preserved their rights in respect to defined schools, it was then beyond the power of the legislature to interfere with them. They held that it was clear, under the act, that the by-law of the city of Winnipeg would prejudicially—both directly and indirectly—affect the Roman Catholic schools in that province, and therefore the act was ultra vires, and the by-law could not be enforced.

Tilden's Library Bequest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The sum of $2,000,000 is, it is announced, assured, for carrying out Tilden's wishes in the matter of a public library, notwithstanding the adverse decree of the court of appeals. Except for the contest the city would have received for the purposes specified at least $6,000,000.

Guatemalan Presidential Elections.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Herald's San Salvador special says: In an interview today with the Guatemalan minister, Senor Andrew Regard, as to the approaching presidential elections in that country, he said:—"Although it is generally believed abroad that Senor Reina Barrios will be nominated, it is extremely doubtful that he will be. Barrios has partisans only in the department of San Marcos." Senor Andrews says Barillas has a candidate of his own. It is believed that the government candidate will be nominated at all hazards. Every president upon leaving his post places in his stead his best friend to protect him when he retires to private life.

German Disabilities in Russia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Among the passengers of the Majestic was Dr. Kempster, special immigration commissioner, who has made an exhaustive investigation of the Russian phase of the subject. He said—"With reference to the Germans who are being expelled from Russia in great numbers, this is being done in spite of the fact that there has been no ukase issued ordering the expulsion of Germans. They are being forced out by a system which people in this country cannot understand. Hitherto their villages have been allowed to elect their own president. Last fall an order was issued that all persons elected to such positions should 'kiss the Russian Christ.' All these Germans, being Roman Catholics, have naturally declined to do so, hence they are debarred. Other methods of persecution are being practised. If the Germans desire to build any churches or desire to repair standing structures, they are required to submit plans to the holy synod. This body always raises the estimates from hundreds to thousands, precluding the possibility of having the work done. The German language is not allowed to be taught in the schools. All this is nothing more than religious persecution. The consequence is that the Germans, who are wretchedly poor are selling their small holdings at any price and leaving Russia." Dr. Kempster says they form a most desirable class of immigrants for this country. He said that when the report is published it will be the text for every newspaper, for every pulpit in the land.

THE CROFTER QUESTION—NO. 4.

TO THE EDITOR:—From the remarks already made on this subject it should be evident that the Crofter colonization, from the induction and settlement of a few families at first, is designed and capable of great extension through its numerous ramifications. Results of the greatest value and importance to the Province, to the colonists themselves, and to other settlers who surround them, may be expected from such a complete organization. The division of labor will necessitate a number of branches or departments, each having special work to perform, but with one common aim for the benefit of the whole. This system of progression and co-operation, under the supervision of competent managers, who will not be above lending a hand at the work, and who very likely will have an interest in the profits arising from their department, will induce and stimulate greater activity. It may be found advisable to arrange details in such a way that every working member of the colony will have a percentage of the profits on his labor. Should this be so, idleness and discontent, and strikes, will not be haard of in these new settlements. With steady employment, the fishermen, out of their wages, will be able to provide for their families, pay up their advances, and soon become the absolute owners of their boats, nets, lines and dwellings.

There is nothing chimerical or Utopian in the plan herein shadowed forth. It only proposes to do similar work to that which has been performed by others under much more unfavorable circumstances for hundreds of years past. Those fishermen on the western frontier will, under this system, have the advantage of such moral and material support as cannot fail to inspire them with energy and self-reliance. Unlike colonists arriving under the ordinary mode of promiscuous immigration, who are obliged to do the best they can under the circumstances, and "elbow" their way amongst those already employed here, the coast fishermen, as well as all who will be required to labor at industries connected with their work, will open up a new field for themselves and their co-workers; and they will have the paramount advantage of being guided and assisted in establishing themselves in their calling with certain remunertion for their labor from the beginning.

Under such a state of affairs—planted in the midst of a community of friends, earning a comfortable livelihood, securing homes for themselves and families, and having plenty of capital to "back" them, what is there to induce them to desert those homes and bright prospects, as some pessimistic characters have predicted they would? Surely nothing so suitable for them in any other part of the Province—nothing so good in the neighboring territory—nothing that could entice them to go to any other portion of the Dominion. Once fairly settled in their new homes, there will be no desire to leave these choice spots, snug harbours, lovely glens, sheltered by mountains as grand as those they left behind.

It need not be expected that the new settlers can accomplish the great work before them without strenuous and persistent efforts; nor need they expect to find the west coast of British Columbia entirely a paradise. There is broken weather and heavy storms on the Northern Pacific as well as on the Atlantic; the general conditions of the Pacific fisherman will, however, be vastly better in the land of his adoption, than those he lived under in the land of his birth.

There need be no apprehension of loss to the Province on account of the crofter colonization scheme. If carried out on the lines proposed every difficulty can be surmounted, and the scheme will be self-sustaining.

Yours, &c. ALEX. BEGG, C. C. for B. C.

Oct. 28, 1891.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Austria and Italy have affixed their signatures to the commercial treaty or zollverein with Germany.

Under the operation of the U. S. postal subsidy law bids have been received by Post Master General Wanamakeo for ocean-mail carrying upon lines now performing service. The amount of subsidy involved in these bids is said to be about $1,500,000. The bids received number twelve, and no two of them are for the same service.

H. Langomazono, general consul for France in Tahiti, is in San Francisco. He has been in France in the interest of a steamship company. The steamers are to run from Sydney by way of New Caledonia, Tahiti, and the Marquesas to San Francisco once a month, and leave there once a month over the same route. There will be three or four steamers of good size.

A Washington dispatch says: Financiers need not be seriously disturbed by reports concerning the attitude of the administration on the silver question. Unless there is some prospect of an international agreement on the subject, the President will not harbor a thought of any plan even hinting in the direction of free coinage.

There have been misunderstandings in the militia ranks at Port Townsend, caused by the refusal of the state administration to pay for the service at the coal mines and resultant complications.

The German officials are treating some of the natives of Samoa rather harshly, and there is danger that eventually the Samoan question will again become acute.

Certificate of Merit.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that my husband had asthma for about 8 years, combined with a bad cough, and that his lungs also were badly affected, so that he could not rest or work. I then got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which has greatly relieved him. After taking six or eight bottles it has entirely cured his cough, and done a great deal of good to his lungs.—Mrs. Moses Couch, Apsley, Ont.

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I am instructed by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by Public Auction, on

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As shown upon the Official Plan of the Town of Granville.

I would particularly call public attention to this very important sale, the lots having **66 ft. Frontage,** and being, strictly speaking, **the Water Lots of this City.** It would be difficult to estimate what they will be worth in the next ten years. These embrace all the water front on the Inlet from Carrall to Cambie streets.

The commendable policy pursued by the Provincial Government in selling such choice property by public auction, thereby giving everybody a chance to compete, is an opportunity which none should allow to pass. I have simply to urge everyone not to miss it. Prepare for it, as this is the opportunity of a life time.

Terms will be made known later.

A. M BEATTIE, Auctioneer.

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During my absence Mr. J. Angel, of 16 Trounce Avenue, will attend to my business.

W. E. DEVEREUX.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of gravel roads and wooden paths at the P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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TENDERS FOR MACHINERY

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "TENDER for Machinery," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m. of **Tuesday, November 10th,** for Boilers and Machinery for the Electric Works of the Corporation, as follows: 2 80 H. P. Tubular Steel Boilers, 60 in. diameter and 16 ft. long; 1 150 H. P. Nominal High Speed Automatic Engine; 1 McAvity Inspirator, No. 10; about 50 ft. of 16-in. Leather Belting (oak tanned); about 10 ft. of 6-in. do; 1 Smoke Stack, 40 in. diameter and 70 ft. long; 1 National Feed Water Heater, 200 H. P.; and other Fittings, etc.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office. Goods to be delivered in New Westminster not later than December 31st. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign contract when called upon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, Oct. 23, 1891. oc25-6t

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8 inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st inst., for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the good-will, license, etc., connected therewith, known as the Trentham Hotel (late Half Way House), Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 1 4 feet along the Esquimalt Road, by a depth of 250 feet, be the same more or less. The purchaser to take the Furniture and Stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS, Burnes' Block, Bastion Square, Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

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Fine corner, Government St.	26,000
Fine lot on Johnson St., 60x120	10,500
Fine lot on Pandora St., 60x120	6,000
Fine lot on View St., near Douglas St.	6,500
70 ft. frontage on Yates St. by 120	26,000
Fine corner, Broad St., 60x90	31,000
2 fine corners, Broad St., 120x120	40,000
Splendid 9½ per ct. city investment	90,000
Fine corner, Government St.	60,000
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50 acres farm at Metchosin, for	2,000
300 acres at Metchosin	1,200
300 acres at Sooke	2,100

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1 acre, beautiful site, Regent's Park	$ 2,500
5½ acres, " " " " "	16,000
2 lots on St. Charles St., 210x193	4,000
2 acres on " " each	2,000
5½ acres on Esquimalt Road, per acre	1,400
100 feet frontage on Battery St., Beacon Hill	1,800
2 fine corner lots on Dallas Road	4,000
4 " " " " " "	4,200
Fine lot " " "	1,700
A few acres on Oak Bay Avenue $1,309 to	2,000
Fine lot on Fort St.	1,050
3 lots on Gorge Road, near Fountain, each	1,100
2 corner lots on Hillside Ave.	2,300
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A few nice lots over James Bay, $700 to	1,000
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3 cottages James Bay, each	$1,900
Large Boarding House	10,500
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Fine new house and 4 lots, Saanich Road	4,000
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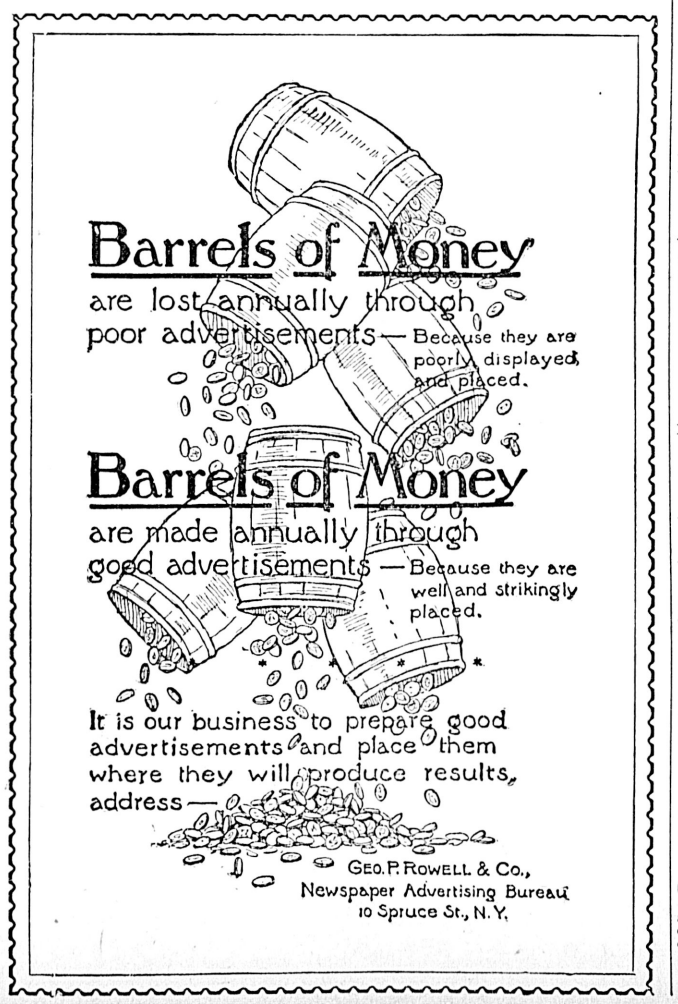

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished. oc2

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

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DRUGGIST NOTICE.

We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock and business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.

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ROBERT J. HORTON, 3 St. Lawrence St.

October 21st, 1891. oc22-2m

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6-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe, 20 cents per foot, and other sizes in proportion. The above reduction will stand good for three months from date.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary, Jewell Block, Douglas St.

Victoria, Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

S. S. INSTITUTE OF B. C.

Closing of an Interesting and Successful Session in Emmanuel Church.

The second annual meeting of the Sunday School Institute of British Columbia was continued and concluded in the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, last night. The attendance of yesterday was not as large as that on the preceding day, many of the friends and delegates having absented themselves in order to attend the funeral of the late Miss Steele, who was an active and popular member of the Calvary Baptist congregation. Devotional service was conducted, yesterday morning, by Rev. Mr. Good, of Nanaimo.

A very interesting paper on the relationship between Church Members and Sabbath Schools was read by Mrs. Spofford, who dwelt at considerable length on the duty devolving upon parents to prepare their children for their Sunday meetings, and impressing upon them the advantages of the Sunday school and the necessity of having the lessons well prepared. If the members of the church did not take a lively interest in the Sunday school, it was hard to expect that wholesome fruit bearing which such training was designed to produce. Lessons well prepared, and also an intelligent conception of the subjects treated upon, were a great encouragement to the teacher, and a benefit and satisfaction to the pupils themselves.

The paper was discussed at length, the various speakers thoroughly endorsing the sentiments of the essayist.

Mr. Milton Cleveland read a paper on "The Difficulties of a Sunday School Teacher, and how to overcome them," giving valuable advice to the inexperienced and many hints to old teachers. These points were given from practical experience, and during the reading of the paper and the discussion which ensued, those more particularly interested in the subject were busy with their pencils taking notes.

"The Relation of Temperance Work to the Sunday School" was an able paper, read by Dr. Ernest Hall. He treated his subject from his own medical experience, as well as from the Christian standpoint, showing the injurious effects of alcohol on the system and the sin of indulging in it. Christians should set a wholesome example of abstinence—worthy of emulation by the old and the young. Intemperance, he argued, ruined the body, the mind and the soul, and should be abhorred.

The discussion which followed showed that the audience were in accord with the doctor.

The reports of the Committees on Libraries and Literature were handed in. They advocated a more liberal support of Sunday School Libraries, and a careful selection of the literature with which they are stocked.

A profitable conference took place on the pastor's position in the Sunday School, the discussion being limited to five minutes for each speaker. It was generally conceded that the pastor should be the leading spirit in Sunday School work, and that he who failed to take his proper stand in this particular was remiss in his duty.

Mrs. Upper read a very practical paper on "Discipline," which was favorably received. She spoke from practical experience, and consequently her every utterance carried weight.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by Rev. C. W. Townsend. It recommended a levy of 5c. per annum on each Sunday school attendant, and urged that all Sunday schools should join the Institute.

The Resolutions Committee had to deal with the subject of changing the title of "Sunday School" to that of "Bible School," and on the proposed change there was considerable diversity of opinion.

After a long debate it was decided to shelve this proposition for another year.

Refreshments were provided for the visitors by the ladies of Emmanuel church, and a very enjoyable tea hour was spent.

The question drawer was a source of varied discussion, and proved very interesting and instructive.

"The Children's Night" was a great success, pleasure and instruction being judiciously intermingled. The singing was good, the dialogues interesting, the recitations entertaining, and the addressess apropos.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. W. Marchant; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Schooley.

It was decided that the annual meetings, in future, should be held in December. An invitation for next year's meeting was accepted from the First Baptist church, of Vancouver. It was also decided that the organization, in future, be known as the "Sunday School Convention of British Columbia."

OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

And a Considerably Overcrowded Home it is Just Now—Funds are Wanted.

For some months past, in fact ever since the "Old Folks Home" was established by the city, the quiet countrified retreat known as "the French Hospital," has housed several old men, nearly all of whom had some claim on the generosity of the public by reason of their long residence in this province, and the years of work they had put in to help the country become what it now is. A COLONIST reporter visited the Home yesterday and was shown over the establishment by the Custodian, Mr. John Peterson, who, with his daughter to help him, has sole charge of the institution. It was just on supper time when the visit was made, and all the inmates were waiting on the spacious verandah that runs round the building, for their evening summons. With very few exceptions, these old fellows look cheerful and happy, many of them, though considerably past the allotted age of man, have the ruddy glow of health in their faces, and converse as rationally as men half their age. Two or three have remarkable histories, but the great majority of them have one tale to tell. They came here when, in place of a beautiful city of 25,000 inhabitants, there was an old log fort; and they toiled on, now amassing wealth now losing it, until at length, with fortune at a low ebb, old age came on them and left them stranded objects for the charity and good offices of other and younger citizens. During the evening one of these pioneers, white haired and very old, but hearty still, made many remarks about Victoria's progress, and shook his head sagely as he told the reporter that "them Yankee tramcars and artificial moons made o' electricity, would bring the town to no good." Another, when he ascertained that there was a newspaper man among them, sought him out and asked him to "tell the folks to morrow that we want something to read. Them patent medicine advertisements and almanacks is nearly all we get now, and I could tell yer everythink in 'em by heart." It was ascertained afterwards that, for some reason or other, the Home is inundated with patent medicine "ads.," and this kind of literature is strewn about very plentifully in all parts of the building.

The names of the men in the Home, at present, are:—Henry Burgess, J. McFarlane, J. Rhybey, David Little, V. Johnson, John Graham, James Graham, R. Plummer, John Kennan, H. Hughes, H. Smith, Wm. Nicholsen, P. Miller, W. McLean, A. Done, J. Smith, C. James, E. McInnes, Joseph Geske and Alfred Grey. The oldest is aged 89 years and the youngest 50. The average age of the twenty is about 69 years, and the percentage of sick persons among them is as low as ten per cent. This fact speaks well for their general health.

But the real object of the visit, yesterday, was to ascertain if the present excellent state of things, as far as the ailments of the old people were concerned, was in any way threatened by circumstances that have come about lately. For some days there have been rumors that the Home was getting uncomfortably crowded, and there is no doubt that this is a fact. During the last few weeks several applications have been received for admission, but the committee have been compelled to reluctantly refuse them on account of want of room. The one apartment in the establishment used as a bedroom, contains nineteen beds, arranged very closely together, and is certainly much overcrowded. The ventilation is excellent, and everything possible is done to do away with inconvenience, but the establishment is far too full for comfort. The dining-room can hardly accommodate the whole of the men, and, with the exception of the garden, which is both spacious and beautiful, every part of the premises is now too small for the present number of inmates. Among old men, hardly able to battle against any form of disease, however mild, that might attack them, such a state of things should not exist, and it is certain that, were it not for scrupulous cleanliness and constant attention to the best sanitary methods, which is insisted on by the committee, sickness would have made its appearance ere this.

The Old People's Home is a good thing. Victorians gave that as their emphatic opinion by so heartily endorsing the action of the City Council when that body founded it. It is necessary, as witness the numbers of old men, all their strength gone from them, who have a claim on our people. And it is an institution to be pointed out with pride to visitors, as showing that the city is not unmindful of the men who started it rolling on to prosperity. Beyond doubt the present building is far too small. Mr. Rithet's generous donation of a beautiful site for a larger place, some months ago, has put into the hands of the city the thing most needful. The land is removed from the bustle of town. The view is magnificent, the situation healthy, still Mayor Grant is doing his hardest to collect the sum sufficient to put a suitable building on a spot so desirable, and is not meeting with the success deserved.

Dr. Milne, the visiting health officer of the Home, was seen by the reporter, and stated without hesitation that the place was undoubtedly too small for present needs, and that a larger building was wanted badly. In his opinion, health was not, so far, endangered by the overcrowding, but it was certainly advisable that the present state of things be altered.

Preliminary plans, to allow the committee to judge better what kind of a building is desirable, have been prepared by Mr. Teague. They provide for a pretty, commodious cottage home for the housing of from forty to fifty people, provided with every convenience. It is not known definitely how much money is in hand at present, but the amount is certainly a great deal too small to justify the committee in starting the erection of a new building.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A More Lively and Stronger Stock Market in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call loaned easily. The closing rate was 3, highest 3½, and lowest 3. Exchange closed quiet and steady; posted rates 4.80½ to 4.80¾ for 60 days, and 4.83⅞ to 4.84 for demand. Government's closed quiet; currency sixes 111 bid; 4's coupons 116½ bid; extended 2's, registered, 100 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107⅞ bid; Union sinking funds, 105¼; Centrals, 106½ bid. Prices opened firm and slightly higher, due to the bidding up of American stocks on the London market and buying up by the arbitrage brokers. The market subsequently weakened, and throughout the morning prices were somewhat irregular. At noon the figures were slightly higher in some cases than they closed yesterday. After twelve o'clock the market steadily strengthened, although the volume of business was still small. Holders of stock seemed in no way inclined to let their holdings go. Prices gradually advanced to the close, when about the best figures of the day were current. The strength of the market, to-day, was partly attributed to a report, cabled to several banking and grain houses, in this city, that the Russian Government had issued an ukase prohibiting the exportation of all cereals. In the early trading, to-day, London was a moderate purchaser of Louisville, St. Paul & Atchison. There was a good home buying of St. Paul, said to be for the account of a pool that had been formed in the stock. The advances for the day in the stock market ranged from ½ to 2 per cent. The strongest stocks were Michigan Central, Sugar Trust, Lake Shore, Louisville & Nashville, Omaha preferred and St. Paul. Sales—245,368 shares. Closing prices—Pacific mail 36¾, W. U. 82½, Northern Pacific 27⅞, Northern Pacific preferred 74⅞, Northern Pacific 1st mortgage bonds 116⅞, Canadian Pacific 87⅞, Union Pacific 49⅞, Missouri Pacific 59⅞, Oregon Navigation 74, Central Pacific 32⅞, Texas Pacific 13⅞, Great Northern preferred 110, Manitoba 113½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour closed firm, with a fair demand. Wheat options opened firm on reports of dry weather in the West. The cables were firm. During the morning the foreign houses bought and sold wheat in about equal proportions. Prices were strong throughout the morning, but after 12 o'clock sold off because of lack of confirmation of the report concerning the Russian prohibition of the export of cereals. Prices, however, closed ½ to ⅝ cent higher. Spot lots closed firm and higher. Spot sales of No 2 Red Winter at $1.05. No. 2 Red Winter, Oct. $1.04 do Nov. $1.04, do ec. $1.05¼ do Jan. $1.07⅝. Sugar—raw, fairly active and steady. 89 test muscovado 3, 96 Test Centrifugal 3 9-32, refined moderately active and steady. Cut loaf and crushed 4⅞, powdered 4½, Granulated 4⅛ to 4⅞. Cubes 4⅜; confectioners A 4⅛. Coffee, spot lots steady, fair Rio cargoes 15½, futures closed dull. Rio or Santos, No. 7, October, $11 50c.; do., November, $11.40; do., December, $11 20c.; do., January, $11 10c. Hops rather dull, Pacific Coast, 1891, choice 16c to 16½c.; medium 14c. to 15c.; common to good 13c. to 14c.; 1890, choice 15c. Nothing doing at London. Petroleum closed 59½c. Tin easy. Straits spot $19 85c.; January, $19 75c. Copper steady, Lake, November, $11 50c. Lead easier, domestic spot $4 05c. Spelter unchanged. Iron flat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Cattle. Receipts 16,000. Market steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $2.60 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $1.50 to $3 50. Cows and bulls, 75c. to $2.75. Texans $1 to $3. Hogs receipts, 30,000. Market firm, heavy $3.85 to $4.25. Mixed and medium, $3.80 to $4.26. Light, $3.60 to $4.15. Sheeps. Receipts 6,000. Market steady, inferior to choice, $2 to $5. Lambs, $3.40 to $5.25.

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A COALITION.

The Montreal Star evidently despairs of Mr. Abbott's being able to form a good working Government out of the Conservative Party. It therefore advocates a coalition. Its programme is to throw Mr. Abbott overboard, and to prevail upon Sir John Thompson and Mr. Blake to put their heads together in order to form an Administration composed of Conservatives and Liberals. In what proportions it would like the two elements to be our contemporary does not say. As its leanings are Conservative it is more than likely it would give the Tories the predonderance. The platform is to be—honest government and a moderately protective tariff.

What Mr. Abbott has done to offend the Star we are at a loss to conjecture. We find it almost as hard to guess why it is that it condemns the Conservative Party as being either hopelessly corrupt or utterly incapable. There are surely a sufficient number of honest and able men among the Conservatives to form a Government to carry out the Star's policy without making a draft on the honesty and ability of the Liberal Party.

We cannot see any difference between the policy of the present Government and the policy of the Star's proposed coalition administration. Mr. Abbott is in favor of honest government. He has shown by his acts since he came into power that he is bound to put down corruption, as far as the laws and watchfulness on the part of those who are entrusted with their administration can put it down. He is opposed to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and he is in favor of moderate protection. It seems to us that Sir John Thompson, whom the Star deigns to patronize, would work much more agreeably and pleasantly with Mr. Abbott than he would with Mr. Blake. We venture the opinion that a Government led by Mr. Abbott, no matter of what material it may be composed, stands a better chance of working effectively and harmoniously than one led by the Liberal ex-leader. Mr. Blake, though an honest man and a very able man, has not proved that he possesses the qualities, which the Leader of a Canadian Government, to be successful, must possess. In fact, as a political leader, he has proved to be a signal failure. This is not said in disparagement of Mr. Blake. A man cannot be everything. It is no detraction to say of a great historian that he is a very poor novelist, or to say of a great novelist that he makes a mess of it when he attempts to write biography. In the same way we do not think that we say anything really injurious to Mr. Blake's reputation, when we express our conviction that the hopes, which the Star has formed of him as a political leader are not well-grounded. Whether it is that he is wanting in what is called magnetism, or whether he does not possess the quality of adaptiveness, or whether it is from some other want or defect in his intellectual or moral constitution, Mr. Blake has not been successful as a political leader, and we do not think, now that he is gettting well up in years, that there is much hope that further trial will show that he, after all, possesses the endowments necessary to successful leadership. The chances, then, of getting a good Government, such as the Star wants, are, we think, far better under Mr. Abbott than under the dual leadership of Sir John Thompson and Mr. Blake. Neither do we think it by any means impossible to get twelve or thirteen good men and true in the Conservative party, who will enjoy the confidence of the country to work with Mr. Abbott. British Columbia can send him one and the other provinces can send their proportionate share. Even Quebec, of which the Star seems to despair, has honest and able Conservatives who can do good service to the country as members of a Conservative Government.

If the worst comes to the worst and Mr. Abbott is unable to fill the seats in the Cabinet with honest Conservatives, let him throw up the sponge and advise the Governor-General to call to his aid Mr. Laurier. This would be greatly preferable to having a mongrel Government, the members of which having different interests and entertaining different views, would be continually pulling against each other and longing for the time when they would be freed from the necessity of working with men whom they did not like and with whom they could not agree. But there is no fear of either party adopting the policy recommended by the Montreal Star. Mr. Abbott will, we are confident, be able to form a Government which will continue to carry out the policy which he has hitherto followed—a government which will gather strength as time advances.

A REFORM.

A good deal is said just now about the way in which the Corporation is managing the City's affairs. There is talk of mismanagement, of misdirection of expenditure, of mistakes of officials, of foolish financing, but, we are proud to have it to say, no talk of boodling or any other form of dishonesty. The perfect integrity of the City Council, collectively and individually, is, as far as our observation goes, not seriously questioned. It is believed that the Council has made mistakes, but those mistakes have been made in the endeavor of its different committees and officials to supply the wants of the citizens. The situation is unpleasant, but it is not really serious. A few reforms begun in time and resolutely carried out, would put the city's affairs in good order and make it a matter of comparative ease effectively to carry on its government.

It is evident to intelligent observers that mistakes are made and money lost and misspent for want of more intelligent direction of the city's public works. What the city wants at this present moment is a capable and energetic engineer to superintend all its works requiring engineering skill. A first-class man would save his salary over and over again. He would in the first place render some of the engineers, of whom Alderman Renouf the other day complained so pathetically, unnecessary. Three or four engineers are altogether too many for a small city like Victoria. What necessity, for instance, is there to have one engineer for the streets and another for the water supply? One good man could do all the work that really requires engineering skill for both services. But the man employed should be up to the times. He should be energetic and not afraid to work. Under his advice and instructions the city would get the worth of every dollar appropriated for its public works. None of the taxpayers' money would be wasted in correcting blunders or in committing them. He would be able, too, so to organize the staff of workmen that the city would get the greatest possible amount of benefit from their labor. Such an engineer would be able to give good advice to the different committees, show them what was required to be done, and how it ought to be done. Energy and money would, under him, be both well directed, and the work when finished would be good and creditable to the city. An end would be put to botching and bungling. We feel assured that the improvement which such a man as we speak of would effect in a very short time would equally surprise and please all who take an interest in the city's affairs. But the engineer should be a man who ranks high in his profession, and no favoritism should be exercised in the choice of the man. He should be selected for his merit alone.

The appointment of a City Engineer would involve a number of reforms in the manner of maintaining and extending the city's public works which would improve them greatly, and at the same time save the city thousands of dollars every year. Other reforms are required, but as the greatest number of complaints have been made about the Corporation's expenditure on public works, and the results that are produced, we have directed attention to the necessity of placing over all the works of the city a competent engineer.

MR. CHAPLEAU.

The course which the Hon. Mr. Chapleau is pursuing appears to us to be both unwise and undignified. If the Premier and the other leaders of the Conservative Party do not entertain as high an opinion of Mr. Chapleau's abilities as he does himself, it may be unfortunate, but we do not see very well how it can be helped. Certainly an open avowal of the Secretary of State's ambition and a public expression of his discontent will not cause the Premier to alter his estimate of that gentleman's capacity and claims or make it easier to accept him as a colleague at his own valuation. They would, we should say, have rather the opposite effect. No man likes to have it believed that he has done a certain act or pursued a certain course under compulsion; and a man in the position of the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada cannot afford to act in such a way as to give the public reason to believe that he has succumbed to pressure not very diplomatically applied.

If Mr. Chapleau were now appointed Minister of Railways people would at once conclude that he had gained a victory over his Leader, and that he was master of the situation. The Opposition would at once declare that it was Mr. Chapleau who was the driver of the Government, instead of Mr. Abbott, being its leader. It is easy to see what the moral and the political effect of such an assertion, iterated and reiterated as it would be sure to be, would have on the country at large. Many would conclude that it was true, and certainly the circumstances would give color to that conclusion, and men who would cheerfully and even zealously support a government led by Mr. Abbott, would be easily persuaded to oppose one driven by Mr. Chapleau.

It might be supposed that Mr. Chapleau would foresee this and that he would studioasly refrain from either saying or doing anything that would make it difficult for the First Minister to give him the office he seeks. The opinion that seems to prevail in the East that Mr. Chapleau has already gone too far, is evidently the correct one. He has gone too far to permit Mr. Abbott to make him Minister of Rrilways in the reorganized Government without forcing people to conclude that the Premier has been coerced into consenting to his promotion, and he has gone too far to allow him to retain the office that he now holds and his self-respect as well. If after making so bold and so open an effort to capture the Department of Railways and Canals he retreats to the Secretary of State's office, foiled and humbled, he could hardly expect to retain the respect and the confidence of even his own immediate following.

Mr. Chapleau, for a Frenchman, has in this matter acted with very little skill and with no tact at all. He had a difficult game to play; his cards were not of the best, and every bystander must see that he has played them very badly.

If Mr. Chapleau, as now appears to be most probable, is not a member of the reconstructed Government, we do not think that the people of Canada will grieve very much, or that the Conservative party will be inconsolable. He is certainly a clever man and a brilliant orator, but he has not given evidence of possessing even a moderate share of administrative ability. The way in which the Printing Department has been administered does not show that he possesses the faculty of choosing good subordinates or of keeping them well in hand after they are chosen. Like his late colleague Sir Hector Langevin, he allowed very grave abuses to exist without discovery. He may not have known of the improper practices of Senecal and others, but is his ignorance excusable? The people of Canada want men at the heads of the different departments who will keep an eye to what is going on, and who will be quick to discover irregularities and prompt to punish those who commit them. They have had enough of figure heads; what they want now are business heads.

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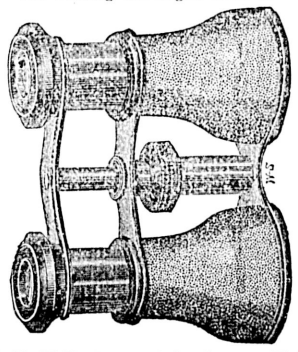

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For Tolmie School, male or female.

J. H. JOBSON,
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, either together or in 5 acre blocks, in Cowichan, half a mile from McPherson station. Easy terms. Apply to F. W. T., Drawer 31, Victoria, P. O. oc28-6t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two Manual pedal organ, nearly new, in perfect order, easy terms if desired. Apply at this office. oc25-6t

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HOUSE TO LET and Furniture for sale, 114 Humboldt St. oc20

TO LET, on Menzies Street, James Bay, an exceptionally well arranged house, nearly new, seven rooms, bath room, china closet and all conveniences, pleasantly situated near the sea. Apply 111 Fisgard street. se30-1m

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO SELL—The lease and furniture of 13 rooms in centre of town; also land from 1 ac. upwards; 11 ac. first-class land, living stream of water; 12 ac. to lease in Saanich, $5 per acre; 2 good lots Port Beecher, close to line of railway; first-class investment. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad St. oc8-1m

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Six acres on Glenford Avenue, the new extension of Douglas street, all clear. Price $390 per acre. Apply CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

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FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

TWO OF MY WELL FURNISHED ROOMS WILL BE VACANT, AND TO LET, ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

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Assisted by their excellent Company, presenting the following Repertoire:—

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THE LADIES OF

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WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL SALE OF WOFK

—ON—

TUESDAY,

10TH NOV. 10TH

—AT—

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Commencing at 2 o'clock.

High Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Warspite from 8 to 10 p.m.

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BOXING LESSONS given by J. Smith, of New Zealand, at his rooms, 25 Green St. Hours from 6.30 to 10 p.m. Call around and see me. oc28-3t

L. O. L. NO. 1597, SAANICH.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock. oc21

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,

Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the

Dancing Academy, at Harmony Hall,

on View street, October 31st inst. Children's Class Saturdays, 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31. Evening Class Saturdays 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th next. Private classes formed. Children taught Fancy Dances. oc29-1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

Secretary B C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
B.C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.

The Jewell Block, Douglas St.

oct24-1m

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Abel Beswick, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain Certificates of Deposit issued by the Bank of British North America, and numbered 261, 334, 425 and 435, in favor of Abel Beswick, and a Certificate of Deposit issued by Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co., dated 29th May, 1891, and numbered 6,277, also in favor of the said Abel Beswick, having been lost, all parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1891. oc24 1m

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If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

AT NEW STORE, PIERRE BLOCK,

DOUGLAS ST., NEAR CITY HALL.

Will pay Cash for Household Goods to anyone having such to sell. oc14-1m

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Victoria School of Arms.

The Victoria School of arms will be opened on Monday under the guardianship of Professor Robert Foster.

The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission to enquire into the manner in which the business of the city is, and has been, conducted, will begin its work early next week.

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

Is now prepared to furnish the public with the best New Wellington coal and first-class wood. Weight and measurement guaranteed. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone, 512 and 470. oct30

A Little Runaway.

Jessie Peat, a little 14 years' old, has been missing from her home, in this city, several days, having run away in consequence of being punished for some childish offence. It is thought that she has been taken in by some unknown friends, who are caring for her.

Boys' Suits $3, worth $5 and $6.
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A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

To Stay With Us.

It being rumored for a day or two that the steamer Olympian was to be transferred from the Sound to the Columbia river, enquiry was made and from an officer of the steamer it was learned that the boat will be taken to Portland to have her boiler re-set and receive other repairs, after which she will return to the Sound trade.—Seattle Telegram.

For Exchange.

We have a large quantity of furniture and household goods, new and good as new, which we will exchange for any cheap, out of repair goods of any kind, in part payment.—also will sell, on easy weekly payments, mattresses of any kind, made to order. Furniture, mattresses and upholstered goods repaired at new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall. tf

The Exhibition Building.

Within a week the Exhibition building, on the Agricultural Society's grounds, will look far better than even it does now. Of course, when built the hurry was so great, and the time for completion so short, that everything had to be finished off very quickly. During the last few weeks carpenters and painters have been busily engaged on the structure, and now it presents to the most critical eyes the appearance of what it really is—a handsome and substantial edifice, creditable to all concerned in its erection.

Boys' Suits at half price.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Meandering Mandeville.

The eccentric Irishman, whose deeds were chronicled in last week's Colonist, has disappeared mysteriously. On Saturday night he took his boat from where it was anchored at the Gorge and, it is said, sold it to a friend. Then on Sunday morning he went away with the little craft to nobody knows where, and yesterday it was seen anchored at the old spot. The gentleman who had bought it rejoiced to have possession once more, and hastened to secure the property, but found two other men before him, each of whom stated that the boat had been bought and paid for by him. Mandeville is the key of the situation, and the key is lost.

The Funeral of Miss E. V. Steele.

The remains of Miss Eva Victoria Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Steele, were laid in their last resting place, yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege left the deceased's home, and at 2:30 o'clock started from Calvary Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Rugg spoke most feelingly of the sad loss to the bereaved family. The death of her, whose loss they all mourned, left a void in the family circle which could not be filled. Her life seemed to yet throw its beneficent rays over those who survived her. The pall-bearers were Harry Adams, Samuel Sea, jr., Fred. Adams, E. Morrison, S. A. McDowell, and B. Howell, some thirty-five carriages forming part of the cortege.

Where is Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. Smith & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

Latimer.

A lecture on "Latimer" was delivered in St Saviour's church, Victoria west, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the guild, by Rev. W. D. Barber. There was a large attendance and the lecture, which was the first of the series, proved interesting and instructive. The reverend gentleman gave a graphic account of the life and times of Latimer, the martyr Bishop, refreshing the minds of his authors on matters historic. He spoke of all the Angelican church of to-day owed to the exertions of and sufferings of the martyrs, which secured for them liberty of speech and freedom of conscience. Of the many contemporaneous with Latimer a great deal was said, so far as their connection with his times and work was concerned, and a most interesting lecture was rewarded by hearty plaudits and a well-deserved vote of thanks.

Two Stars.

Unlike a large majority of the leading dramatic companies of America, the fame of Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies, who are to appear at The Victoria, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, has preceded them. The company has gained a first-class reputation on the Pacific Coast, and has visited this city before. In San Francisco, the city which is second only to New York in its dramatic tastes, Jos. Grismer and Phœbe Davies are second in popularity to no stars in the country. And it is so all over the Coast. Each of the characters assumed by Mr. Grismer calls for a display of true dramatic ability and force, two qualifications possessed by him in a high degree. Miss Davies is equally as popular as her husband; a careful, studious and painstaking actress. The company supporting is said to be one of the most evenly balanced on the stage. Victoria has in store a great dramatic treat, and will, doubtless, show appreciation by turning out *en masse*. On Monday night, Nov. 2nd, the ideal comedy-drama, "The Burglar," will be presented. The play, Tuesday night, will be the picturesque military drama, "Beacon Lights," a touching story of life in New Mexico. Reserved seats and boxes can be secured for one or both nights, without extra charge, at Waitt's book store.

Grand Exhibition of Pictures.

Large consignment of fine water colors and engravings on view for two weeks only at Sommer's, 50 Government street. *

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. *

Lunch To-day.

A lunch will be served in Assembly Hall from 12 to 2 o'clock to-day, by the ladies of the Jubilee Hospital Committee, to business men and others. The charge will be 25 cents.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Lanterns Dimly Burning.

Two of the electric cars were illuminated for some time, last night, by lanterns, in place of the usual electric lights. The illuminating wires were broken. After a little while, however, they were "fixed," and the temporary inconvenience was done away with.

How About the Water Supply in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Gazette Announcements.

Thursday, November 12th, has been set apart and appointed as Thanksgiving Day.

The time for the completion of Assessment Rolls has been extended from 1st November to 15th December.

Bishop Cridge.

The ladies of St. Paul's R. E. Church, New Westminster, gave a reception in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening last, in honor of Bishop Cridge. The good work done by his lordship was dilated on, and the fact pointed out that he is the oldest clergyman in British Columbia, having come to this country in 1855. The re-union was a great success.

"The Last Rose of Summer"

Is just about to take its departure with "all its lovely companions," but their fragrance has not entirely departed while cochrane and munn, druggists, have an excellent assortment of perfumes, distilled by Adolph Spiehler, Rochester, N. Y., and other celebrated perfumers. Thus, through the ingenuity of man, the fragrance still lasts, long after the flowers "are withered and gone." *

What is the Price of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay*? From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Police Calendar.

The moisture of the atmosphere, on Wednesday last, had its own desirable effect upon the drunks of that day, as not one appeared in yesterday's police court. The absence of this class gave the dock in the court room a rather empty appearance, which of late it seldom sees. The only cases booked were those against James Ross, a small boy of ten years, who was charged with taking a dollar out of the till in Mr. F. Norris' store and that against the bar tender of the Railroad hotel, who was summoned on the charge of supplying an Indian with liquor. Both cases were remanded for a day. In the former case the boy acknowledged taking the money.

Clearing Sale, Boys' Suits.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Nicholas Flood Davin.

In a recent interview, reported in the Toronto News, Nicholas Flood Davin, the rather erratic editor of the Regina Leader, and M.P. for West Assiniboia, is reported to have said:

"I thank heaven," said he, "that I do not represent a Conservative constituency. It is folly to talk of my having voted against the policies of the government. I have not done so.

"The topics of the day? Yes, the Cabinet will be re-constructed. Mr. Abbott is pledged to that course, not pledged to the country perhaps, but pledged in the caucus of the Conservative members. He will do something more than fill the two vacancies. Repairing the Cabinet will not be re-constructing it. But nothing is known as to the way in which that re-construction will be brought about. As a matter of fact nothing has been done.

"Of this you may be satisfied. The Government is alive to the fact that half-way measures will not suffice. The Opposition will return next session strong for another campaign of scandal, but if the Government meet its assaults with forces purged of all wickedness, what can it do?"

Is Grant's Addition to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

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Home Seekers and Investors examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

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Blankets, comforters, down quilts, at Weiler Bros.

A beautiful assortment of writing desks, ladies' hand bags, leather portfolios and mathematical instruments just received by Hibben & Co.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5.00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

No More Bother.

Genltemen—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my chilblains, and it cured them. I have never been bothered with them since.—Regie Keown, Victoria, B.C.

Letts' and Canadian office diaries just received by Hibben & Co.

Boys' Suits $3, worth $5 and $6.
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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Charity Ball, Last Night, a Grand Success—Beautiful Decorations.

Largest Attended Event of Its Kind Ever Held in British Columbia.

The first annual ball given by the ladies of the Auxiliary committee of the Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the funds of that institution, passed off, last night, in a magnificent manner. Great as had been the expectations of many, gathered from reports of the hard work the Ladies committee were doing in preparation, there was nobody present who did not wonder how they could have accomplished so much in so short a time. It is a fact that there are certain ladies of Victoria who never fail to make a complete success of any social function they undertake, and, among the promoters of this present event, were included most of the ladies referred to.

The ball was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, who were not present, however, and Rear Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of the fleet, the latter being in attendance in strong force, and making a gay scene a good deal gayer by reason of the contrast between their uniform dress suits and the plain sables of citizen gentlemen. There were about three hundred couples present, and the spacious ball room was very comfortably filled. The dances, a list of which will be found below, were carried out with a good deal of vim, and, in fact, the whole affair was distinguished from many of its predecessors by the extraordinary amount of interest taken in the dancing. "Wall flowers" were few and far between. Everybody seemed to have come with the intention of having an enjoyable evening's dancing, and when the first notes of every new piece were played, the floor was immediately filled with eager, animated couples. The band of H.M.S. Warspite was in extra trim for the occasion and the sweet strains of popular and classical music played in their best manner, helped not a little towards the general success.

The decorations might well be spoken of at great length, and still not be fully praised. They were beautiful. The deft hands of amateurs, skilled by much practice in the art of beautifying, had been busy for days on the old Assembly hall, and last night, under the soft influence of the electric light, the common-place and ordinarily ugly walls were transformed into beautiful pictures of blended color and artistic effect. To bring about this change Chinese lanterns innumerable, bunting of all kinds, pot plants, and silk and velvet were brought into play. The ceiling was one mass of brightness, and lanterns grouped in squares, arcs, circles, and triangles, were hung everywhere. Too much credit cannot be given to those who brought about this effect, when it is remembered that it was all done without one cent having been expended in hired labor.

Verily this was a "charity" ball in every sense of the word. Of course some trifling expenses could not be avoided, but, going on the principle that the Hospital should get out of the proceeds every dollar that could be spared for it, the committee took each detail into its own hands. The splendid supper, served at midnight, was, as expressed in a particularly happy way by one gentleman present, "a poem in eatables," and every dainty and delicacy obtainable formed portion of the fare. Everything was cooked and dressed by the ladies, and the only things purchased were the tea, sugar and coffee. Even the bread and the butter were home made, while almost every lady in the city interested in the welfare of the Jubilee Hospital, sent some little dish of good things, made up as carefully as if each individual reputation for good cooking were trembling in the balance.

An innovation this, it must be allowed, and a very creditable one too. The sensation of gratification with which several amateur cooks last night saw their separate pieces of manufacture vanish in the excess of public commendation, must have added not a little to their pleasure, and besides they had the satisfaction of knowing that by their efforts they had saved so much money for a worthy and deserving object.

It would be impossible to give a list of those present, but nearly everyone that could go did not fail to put in an appearance. Had there not been a very strong counter attraction at the Theatre the ballroom would have been considerably overcrowded As it was, the number of dancers was increased very largely when Keene's performance was over, and the new arrivals, fresh for enjoyment, and willing to enter into the gaiety with the greatest possible zest, in order to shake off the memory of the terrible French King, whose tragic life they had just recalled, added new activity to the scene. So the merry time went on, unflagging to the end, and several more dances than those appearing on the programme, were added, to satisfy the wishes of the untiring guests. It was not till the morning had far advanced that "God Save the Queen" was heard, giving the signal that a most delightful ball was over

In every way the affair was a grand success. It is impossible to say, this morning, how much the hospital funds are increased by the receipts from it, but there is no doubt that a very handsome sum will be handhanded over when matters are straightened out.

The committee of management, to which body too much praise cannot be given, are: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, President; Mrs. Hayward, Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss Hyams, Mrs. Capt. Rudlin, and Mrs. Bales.

The stewards were: Thos Earle, M.P.; D. M. Eberts, Esq., M. P. P.; Joshua Davies, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., A.D.C.; Major Nicholles; Capt. H. W. Jones; His Worship Mayor Grant, Dr. J. C. Davie; W. Dalby, Esq., J.P.; W. M. Chudley, Esq.; and H. M. Yates, Esq.

The following is a list of the dances:

1.	Lancers—Her Majesty's	Solomon
2.	Waltz—Les Sirens	Waldteufel
3.	Polka—Peeb'es	Wheatley
4.	Schottische—Tam O' Shanter	Boggetti
5.	Waltz—Bitter-Sweet	C'r'ine Lowthian
6.	Waltz—Toreador	Boyle
7.	Ripple—Danse des Tambours	Boggetti
8.	Saratoga L'nc'rs—Tit Bits	Cooke
9.	Polka—Harvest Hornpipe	Hammond
10.	Waltz—Kunstler Leben	Strauss
11.	H. Schottische—Keel Row	—
12.	Waltz—Espana	Waldteufel
13.	Lancers—Pepita	Bucalossi
14.	Waltz—Soldatenlieder	Gungl
15.	Waltz—Spirit of Love	Hartmann
16.	Polka—The Outp st	Marriott
17.	Schottische—Isabel	Sedden
18.	Waltz—Santiago	Corbin
19.	Lancers—Paul Jones	Coote
20.	Waltz—La Toscana	
21.	Polka—Honeymoon	Le Thiere
22.	Waltz—Amorettentanze	Gungl
23.	Waltz—Tansend und en Nacht	Strauss

The electric light and the lanterns were supplied by the city council free of charge.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW MILLINERY TO-DAY

BY EXPRESS.

New Shapes in Children's Hats.
New Walking Hats.
New Birds' Wings, Osprey, etc.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

The Sir Wm. Wallace Society Celebrate the Festivity With Song and Dance.

The assembly room of the Sir William Wallace society was crowded last night, the members and friends being called together to celebrate Hallowe'en. An excellent programme and dance was provided and gone through in capital style. Professor Hilliger treated the audience to a piano and violin solo. Miss O'Neili figured twice on the bill, and in each instance was encored. Her songs were "Mary of Argyle," "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," "Prince Charley," and "Coming Thro' the Rye," in each of which she was particularly happy. Mr. F. B. Fenwick gave "Loch Lomond," in which his sweet tenor voice was heard to advantage. In response to an encore he sang, with equal effect, "Afton Water," and was rewarded with rounds of applause. Mrs. Turnbull's singing of "Castles in the Air," earned for her the plaudits of her auditors. She is a lady who has hitherto been heard in this city as a soprano. Last night she sang alto, pure and sweet, and with an expression that reflects great credit upon her tutor, Miss Kate MacGregor, of the Victoria Conservatory. Mrs. Turnbull's other songs were "Scotland's Lovely Dells," and "The Grand Old Ocean," with "Sing to me the old Scotch Songs" as an encore. Mr. Firth sang "The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell" and "The Battle of Stirling," in good style. Miss B. Jameson's singing of "Will ye no come back again," earned for her a recall, in response to which she gave "Flora MacDonald's Lament." Mr. J. H. Simpson sang "The Maid of Dundee" and "My Love is gone for a Soldier." The dancing of Messrs. Anderson and Davidson and D. Mackintosh Mackenzie, all in full Highland costume, was much admired and brought forth rounds of applause. The programme proper having been gone through, the room was cleared and dancing enjoyed till long after midnight. The evening throughout was a most enjoyable one, and there was a general expression of hope that such entertainments would be oft repeated.

HOLD YOUR HORSES.

A Warning to All Whose Business Gives Them Charge of Horses on the Streets.

A source of much trouble, during the last few months, and an evil that increases in this city as traffic grows greater, is the persistent manner in which hack drivers, draymen, expressmen and others violate the street by-law, which orders that no horse shall be left standing by itself, unless securely tied up or with a weight of 35 lbs. attached to it resting on the ground. The police are persistently cautioning and warning people against the practice of leaving horses without any check whatever, and yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 5:30 p.m., no less than fourteen men were cautioned on Government street. The requirement is a very small one, needing little expenditure of time or labor to fulfil, but, in a crowded thoroughfare, with tramcars continually passing up and down and occurrences happening, every minute, that may frighten the least timid of horses, it is almost criminal negligence to leave animals untied and alone. The accidents happening through horses bolting through our streets are daily increasing, and it is only right, for the protection of public property, that the police should take vigorous measures to carry out the by-law. Of course, they are loath to bring men into the Police Court, but the matter has become so much of a nuisance that there is now no other alternative.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

To-morrow the great Hanlan Stephenson race comes off at Shawnigan Lake, the articles requiring that the $600 purse shall be deposited with the stakeholder, W. H. Ellis, this evening. Two trains will leave here for the Lake; one in the morning, which will, no doubt, carry the greater number of the spectators to the course, as a few hours will be left for enjoyment of the attractions of Shawnigan before the race.

Of the oarsmen enough is known to make it certain that the race will be fair and square, and won by whoever proves the better man, in fast time. The water is such as Hanlan has rowed on from boyhood, and he announces his determination to lower the world's record upon it. Stephenson, who has the honor not only of Auckland but of Australia to uphold, says that to do this Mr. Hanlan will have to still content himself with a second place, as he will row to win. He is in fine form, and has had sufficient training on the course to thoroughly appreciate its advantages. Betting is becoming lively, even money being the order of the day.

A despatch from Westminster says that, McLean declines to allow Hanlan to choose the boat he will row in if the Torontonian accepts his challenge to row for $400. If Hanlan insists on this clause McLean will not row. The money will be staked without loss of time if Hanlan withdraws this stipulation. McLean intends rowing in McKay's old skiff.

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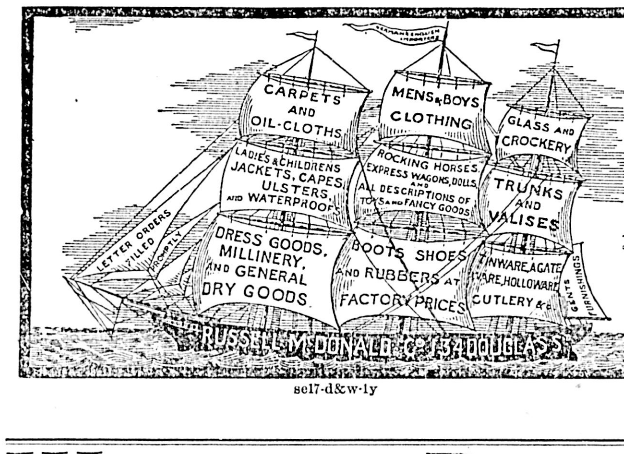

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AUCTION.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2,
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Of H. Severne, Deceased,
By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.
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CHILI AND THE U. S.

Responsibility for the Difficulties at Valparaiso—The U. S. "Baltimore" Denounced as a Spy.

Safe Conduct to Refugees at the American Legation Given Under Protest.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 28.—Senor Montt, Chilean envoy, called on Secretary Blaine, to-day, and had a long talk concerning the assault upon American sailors in Valparaiso. Senor Montt charged that Minister Egan is responsible for all the trouble existing between Chili and the United States. He said that during the revolution in Chili, when the congressionalists endeavored to make a secret advance on Valparaiso and surprise Balmaceda's troops, the U.S.S. Baltimore played the part of spy. The Baltimore discovered that the congressional army was making a forward movement; that the vessel, which should have maintained a neutral attitude, steamed along the coast and along landing places where the insurgents were located, and then hastened to Valparaiso and reported to Minister Egan, who immediately laid the facts before Balmaceda. The victorious party claims that their plans were divulged through Egan's interference, and that at the battle which ensued they suffered a loss of at least 1,000 soldiers, as a direct result of Egan's espionage. It is understood that Montt has been recognized as the Chilean minister in a provisional sense only, which puts him in the same status as that now occupied by Minister Egan in Chili.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 28.—Minister Egan has received a reply from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Government, Senor Matta, in which he sends a safe conduct to refugees in the American legation under protest. He recognizes the precedents quoted by Minister Egan, in which the Chilian Government claimed similar rights for refugees in Peru when the latter were allowed to depart from that country, and acknowledges the claim of extra territoriality. At the same time, Senor Matta does not abandon altogether the position maintained by the junta that those refugees in the legation, in spite of the rights of asylum which are thereby conceded, shall eventually be tried before their tribunals. The Junta is greatly stirred up over the recent dispatches from the United States Government on the question of the outrageous assault upon the sailors from the Baltimore, in the streets of Valparaiso, October 16th. The leaders are disposed to consider the matter in a serious light, but the subject is of such grave import that it requires earnest deliberation before any definite reply can be given. A letter published in the newspapers has created a vast amount of discussion. It is signed by Augustin Edwards, a well-known banker, and Eduardo Matte, and vindicates Minister Egan from the criticisms that have been passed upon the conduct of his office by various adherents of the junta. The letter has caused a great deal of criticism.

THE TROUBLE WITH CHILI.

(From the San Francisco Call.)

There is no danger that the Valparaiso riots will lead to war, but they are none the less very annoying. People are ready to make every allowance for disorder at Valparaiso. It has just been a battle-field, and the streets are full of a rabble which was under arms only a few weeks ago. An erroneous impression, to the effect that the American people were sympathizers with Balmaceda, has grown out of the complications arising from the seizure of the Itata. But nothing in all this can palliate an attack upon American sailors wearing the uniforms of the United States, nor relieve our Government from the duty of insisting on prompt and complete reparation. In these South American countries the law of force still largely obtains, and a man is respected in proportion to his power to make himself feared.

Englishmen are generally safe in all the Spanish-American countries, because it is known that if they are molested swift and sharp punishment will follow. It is not so with Americans. Citizens of the United States have often been maltreated and thrown into dungeons without reprisals on the part of the government at Washington, and an impression has thus been formed that the United States was indifferent to the protection of its citizens abroad. English officials have steadily inculcated the idea that if a hair on an Englishman's head was touched the British government would respond with a word and a blow, and that perhaps the blow might come first. It might possibly have been better for those of our people whom business or pleasure has taken to Spanish America if the same notion had prevailed regarding the policy of our government. At any rate, an opportunity now offers to rectify the matter. Americans have no desire to embarrass the new government of Chili, nor to throw obstacles in the way of peaceful reconstruction; but they will not carry good-will so far as to tolerate an outrage upon an American citizen, and least of all upon the wearer of the uniform of the United States. Ample reparation should be exacted for the outrage on our seamen. The people of this country have not forgotten that the past relations between the United States and Chili, without being strained, have not been as friendly as they might have been, and that, at times, British influence has been so dominant at Santiago that our representatives have had reason to complain of the subordinate position in which they found themselves.

For 10 years our diplomatic intercourse with Chili has been marked with fiction. The well-meant attempts of Mr. Blaine in 1881, and of president Arther, subsequently, to promote a restoration of peace between Chili and Peru were misunderstood at Santiago, and the Government of Washington was charged, without even a plausible ground for the suspicion, with an intention of interfering forcibly on behalf of Peru. Everyone remembers the acerbity which marked the correspondence between Balmaceda, then Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Messrs. Hurlbut and Kilpatrick; an acerbity which Mr. Trescott was not quite able to allay. It has always been supposed in diplomatic circles that the British representatives in Chili secretly fomented ill-feeling in that country against the United States, from a desire to prevent American merchants from obtaining their due share of Chili's foreign trade; however this may be, there is no doubt that Americans have been unpopular at Valparaiso, and it is quite likely that the recent outrage was to some extent an ebullition of popular feeling.

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A GRITTY SCHOOLMA'AM.

She Wanted That Boy and She Was Going to Have Him at Any Cost.

I was driving along a highway in Woods county, O., with a man who was selling farming machines to farmers, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, and about two o'clock in the afternoon we came along to a district schoolhouse. The schoolma'am and about twenty scholars stood under an elm tree, about forty feet high, near the house, and in the topmost branches of the tree was a boy about fourteen years old.

"Anything wrong here?" asked my friend, as we halted before the door.

"Budd Hawkins says he won't and the teacher says he must!" cried a little girl.

The teacher then came forward. She was a plain-looking girl of about twenty, with a mouth showing great firmness, and with some embarrassment she explained:

"It's the terror of the school. He refused to mind, and I started to whip him. He broke away and ran out and climbed the tree. I've been up about twenty feet, but had to give it up and come down."

"Yer can't conquer me!" shouted the boy.

"Budd, I order you to come down."

"I won't!"

"I have sent for an ax and here it comes," she said as she turned to us.

"He'll come down with the tree, if not before."

We offered to use the ax, but she declined the offer with thanks, and, stepping to the tree, she swung the implement around and buried the blade in the wood.

"You dasn't!" shouted Budd from the top.

"I'll do it or resign," she answered, as she struck several blows.

At the end of three minutes the tree began to totter and Budd to yell in alarm, and a few seconds later it fell with a crash. I thought the boy was badly hurt, if not killed, and was relieved as the schoolma'am sprang forward, yanked him out of the branches, and while applying the gad with one hand she pulled him into the schoolhouse with the other, saying:

"Now Budd Hawkins, you've got to do some of the awfullest begging ever heard of in the state of Ohio, or I won't leave enough hide on you for a flea to bite."

He was hard at it when we drove on.

NORWEGIAN ENGAGEMENTS.

The Men Instead of the Women Wear the Ring.

"Leap-year reigns forever in this heathen land!" exclaimed an English tourist, stopping in a Norway village. One evening he had been taking a lesson in Norsk from a young lady, a good-natured Norwegian being present, who had just walked sixteen miles across the mountains. When the lady rose to go to her lodgings in an adjoining house, says the Youth's Companion, the Englishman offered to escort her through the darkness.

She declined the offer, and in so abrupt a manner as to surprise him When she had gone the Englishman asked the Norwegian if he spoke English.

"Not much—only a few words," he answered. "Tell me what means that ring the lady wears." "She is going to be—how you call it?" asked the Norwegian, in scarlet perplexity. "Going to be married?" "Yis, yis!"

"But," continued the Englishman, "what I am ignorant of is the difference in your rings between married, unmarried, going to be married and never going to be married."

"Oh, you will never tell that," said the Norwegian, laughing loudly. "We cannot mark the women in this country as you do, but they mark the men. Amongst us it is the man who wears the ring."

"Oh, I see! That is a new light!" said the Englishman, taking the man's large left hand, on whose fourth finger was a plain solid gold ring. "That is your wedding ring, then?"

"Nai, nai!" he replied, laughing and blushing. "That means I have got to be married!"

"And then what becomes of it?"

"We put it on the right hand instead of the left," said the Norwegian, holding out his hand to bid the Englishman "Godt nat."

Then, as he was closing the door behind him, he said in confidential tones: "Yis, that young lady who was talking to you is going to marry me next month!"

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Extracts from a Paper Printed Over One Hundred Years Ago.

Among the time-worn relics of a well-known down-town chop house are copies of newspapers printed in this city more than one hundred years ago, says the New York Times. Here is a sample news paragraph which appeared in the Daily Record of December 20, 1786:

Yesterday was executed, pursuance to sentence, for burglary, Thomas Lee, a black man. During the execution the rope slipped and caught him by the chin, in which situation he was suspended for nearly two minutes. He then spoke, saying: "It does not choke me," on which the platform was raised and the rope properly fixed, when he was launched into eternity. He appeared to have little concern for his unhappy situation and but an imperfect idea of his future state. Notwithstanding the awful spectacle a number of hardened villains the same night broke open the store of Mr. Rhinelander at Burling slip, and carried off an iron chest containing cash to the amount of £100.

In the same paper of November 23, 1786, are these paragraphs:

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NOTICE.

THURSDAY, the 12th of November, next having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the public offices will be closed on that day.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th October, 1891. oc25

NOTICE.

During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.

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JOE. MACDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc11-1m

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations of the B C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1891. oc18-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

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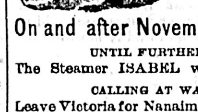

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MAN-EATING GIANTS OF SERI.

Stories of a Horrible People Living on an Island in the Gulf of California.

"There are one hundred and seventy-four giant cannibals, men and women, living on Seri island, in the Gulf of California, and not sixty miles from the mainland of Mexico," said George G. McNamara to a San Francisco Examiner reporter recently.

"What I say might seem ridiculous, but it is nevertheless a fact, for I have seen some of them during my travels in Mexico. Who their ancestors were or how long they have occupied the island is not known, but they are now becoming extinct.

"I saw three women and one man, and their appearance and manner gave me the impression that they are brutes by nature and brutes in heart and soul. It was just by chance that I saw them, as few of them venture away from the island except to sell the mats and shawls which they make from the skins and feathers of the albatross. They are cunning thieves, but otherwise their minds are dull—in fact, they seem stupefied. They have a vacant stare in their eyes, and, when not serious, an idiotic smile spreads over their faces.

"The island of Seri is about twenty miles long and at places ten miles wide, and I was told no Mexican or white man ever ventures near or attempts to land on it, as they claim the island is their domain and shoot the intruders with poisoned arrows or capture and eat them. They exist on fish and goat meat, which are plentiful. Low houses, built of shrubbery, are their abode. Some live in 'dugouts,' or caves cut into banks. They roam about the island and lead the laziest life of any people that I have ever heard of. No one can really tell what their daily routine of living is, but it is a fact that the tribe is dying out, and that it will not be many years before they will become extinct.

"Their mode of burial is not known, but it is estimated that where there are now a handful there were several thousand not ten years ago, and if they bury the dead and do not burn the bodies, as cannibals do, the bones of their enormous frames will cover a large area of the island.

"The man I photographed is over seven feet in height. His face was a study when he saw the lens pointed at him, and he could not understand what was being done. He, as are all his race, was superstitious, but we overcame that obstacle by giving him a present of an old pair of trousers, which he immediately tied around his neck. The gentleman standing next to him is about six feet tall, and he had to hold the Indian's hand. An old rag encircled the upper portion of the Indian's limbs, and it was tied around the waist. The blanket is made of albatross skin and feathers. The bow and arrows which he holds are the only weapon they know of or use. His legs from the knee down are not covered. The hat he wears is of straw, and he, as he stands there, is the typical Seri Indian.

"The women wear patched dresses made of cloth which they receive for albatross mats and shawls. They are wrinkled and old, very few girls being among the tribe. The bowls on their heads contain broken vessels made of clay.

"They are a wonderful people," continued McNamara, "and no doubt their past history, if revealed, will bring to light facts that relate to the magnificent reign of the Montezumas, or even far beyond the time of Cortez."

CATHEDRAL ARCHITECTURE.

How the Great Church of Rome Was Built of Butter.

The cathedral is first found to perfection in the thirteenth century, but it is more elaborate in the fourteenth, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The tenth century was an important epoch in the history of cathedrals. It was the general belief at that time that the end of the world was approaching, and a falling off in building activity is noticed in consequence. After the beginning of the year 1000 A. D. a general sense of relief is shown in the building of new churches. The erection of a church was a convenient means for the expression of thankfulness. The founding of monasteries, especially of the Cistercian order, led also to this phenomenal activity. An illustration of this progressive spirit is seen in the tower of Rouen cathedral, which was built of butter. I mean by that that the people of Rouen, by giving up butter in Lent, paid for it from their savings.

The sculpture of cathedrals, which was so exquisitely carried out in the middle ages, contained a means for teaching the Bible in days when books were almost unknown. This is well shown in the statues of Christ. At that time it was more than a symbol, it was a sign of the living spirit. Then, too, the cathedral was more than a church and was not merely a religious place. It was the one superlative place in the city—the center of learning and of the community. Our modern churches have deteriorated, as in the early days, to mere places of worship.

The March of Scienc

A curious example of how modern research in bacteriology was foreshadowed long ago is furnished in a report of a recent lecture of Prof. Pearson given in Nature. He there quoted a French traveler visiting England in 1663, who attended a meeting of the Royal academy on May 23 of that year. At this meeting it was reported, among other things, "that the germination of insects does not arise from decay; for the intestines of an animal and other parts which easily corrupt having been placed in a glass, closed with cotton wool, so that no fly or other animal could enter, but only the air could penetrate, they had been preserved for six months without maggot or other thing being observed." This is almost exactly the experiment of Pasteur in the present generation, except that in the latter experiment not only were insects and "other animals" excluded, but also the microscopic vegetable germs, which were utterly unknown to the earlier experimenter

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" Victorian.............. " "
" City of Puebla........ " "

LOCAL.

The Dominion steamer Sr. J. Douglas left this morning for race rocks to take out the old boiler of fog alarm and put a new one in; it will take six or eight days before the alarm can be put in operation again.

Str. Mystery is waiting orders at Spratt's wharf.

Str. Michigan is over due from Portland.

Str. Falcon went to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon for a scow load of coals.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 85 tons of freight for this port, and 62 tons for Vancouver, all of which she landed here.

The steamship Umatilla leaves for Sanfrancisco to-morrow morning.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 29, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—20 S.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	45°		Rain—.22

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—J W Hawthornwaite, Mrs H Bensom, H R Helfel, John Machel, S Strauss, W D Paker and wife, A Flett and wife, C F Collins, J Savann, Mrs B McMilan, W S McDonald and wife.

Per Steamer VICTORIAN from the Sound—F C Davidge, C W Minor, C C Clark, Theodore Davie, W Croft, A Oliver, W S Shaw, H G Holmes and wife, M Kendall, J Anderson, Jno Foster, J Wheeler, J Wright, R Keith, Mrs Gray, L Nieg, R Symington, J Vaun, F W Benger, Mrs H Dakota, P Wersker, R Smith, H Schow, E Dakota, J Irvine, W H Roberts.

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Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J D Armstrong, G Simms, Geo McGarr, Miss Turner, Mrs Cameron, F Hinds, J N Mui, W Whittaker, C M Beecher, A H B Macgowan, R E Cooper, Mrs Wilson, D W Higgins, F C Cotton, Mrs Randolph, G Constantine, J Williams, A E Lovett, John McDowell, Mrs C S Corrigan, Jas Baker, F J Buttimer, M Elliot, H Cockshutt, Beatrice Lentas, A Chabe, J B Harmon, T B Spring, D A Mathison, G Hatton, James Crook, J N Humphreys, J H Close, D Oppenheimer, C R King, H R Morse, W F Salsbury, J W Horne, Miss Randolph, J Marymont, A W Scoullar, C N Banks, H Smedley, B Bartlett and wife, L B Torrey, M McGregor, J N Henderson, J F Faincore, David Lentas.

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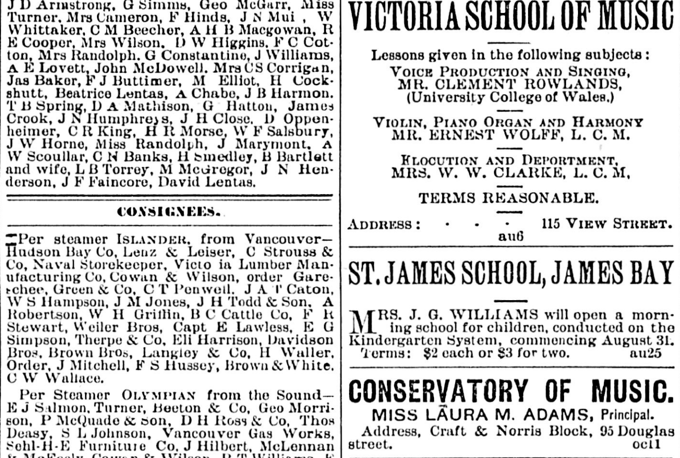

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R Jackson, under the name and style of Petri & Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri & Cook.
Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI.
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NOTICE.

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"Land Registry Act."

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc13-2m Official Administrator.

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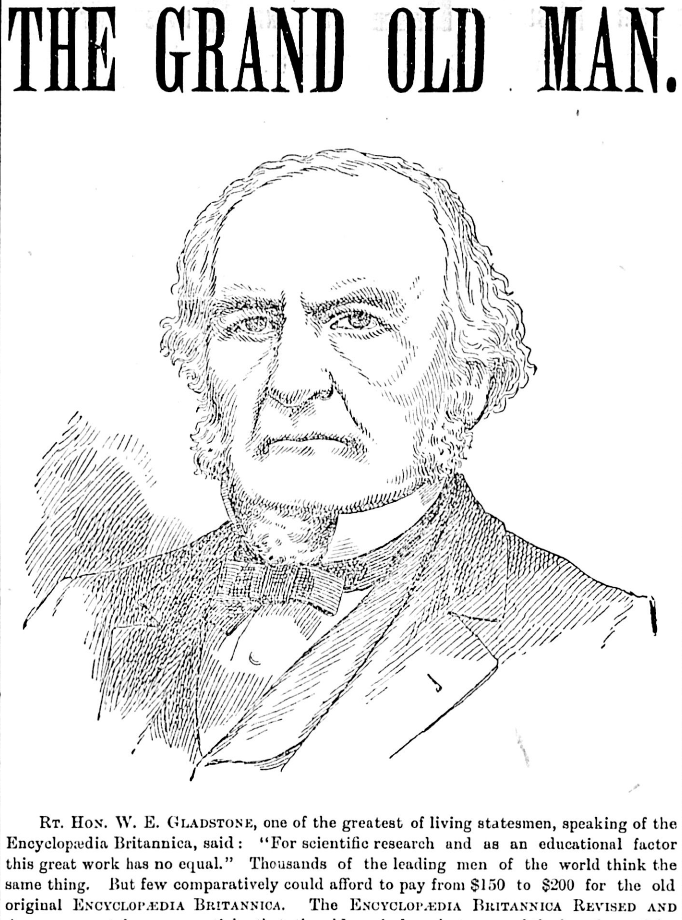

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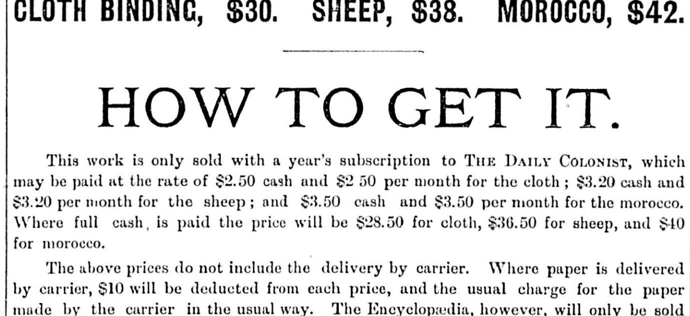

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Stations	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	Miles f'm Victoria	Miles f'm Wel'ngton	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South: No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays
VICTORIA	De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 2.31	1	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 2.44	4	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.09	11	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'KE	" 9.34	" 4.01	25	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.11	31	47	" 10.40	" 4.11
McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 4.29	35	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 4.39	38	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 4.44	40	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 4.54	43	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
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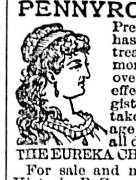

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Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
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WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.
WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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LITTLE LOCALS.

The brickwork of the new Gorge Road Methodist church is now complete.

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

China dinner sets, cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

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Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

The Iona Social Club will hold their second dance of the season at Harmony hall this evening.

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

The B. C. Agricultural Association meet at the city hall, to-night, to receive the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Horne, M. P. P., is at present in the city.

J. N. Henderson, of Langley & Co., has returned to town.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at present in Victoria.

Hon. D. W. Higgins came over from the Mainland, last night.

Hon. Theo. Davie returned from the Sound, yesterday morning.

W. F. Salisbury, of the Terminal City, came to town, last night.

H. G. Holmes and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Dallas.

A. H. B. McGowan, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is in town.

J. Savannah returned from San Francisco, last evening, by the City of Puebla.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was a passenger by the Islander.

F. C. Davidge and C. W. Minor were passengers by the Victorian, yesterday morning.

J. R. Thomas came over in the San Francisco steamer, yesterday, and is registered at the Dallas.

William Evans and wife, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria, yesterday afternoon, and are at the Dallas.

H. R. Morse, lumber manufacturer, of Vancouver, was one of the Islander's passengers, yesterday.

A. Shaw has arrived from St. Catherine's, Ont., to embark in his business with his brother, Mr. Geo. C. Shaw.

J. H. Watson, Inspector of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, went over to the Mainland, this morning.

A. E Goodman, a well-known Eastern newspaper man, son of Mayor Goodman, of St. Catharine's, Ont., arrived in the city, last evening, and in all probability will make Victoria his place of residence.

Turn the Rascals Out.

WE refer to such rascals as dyspepsia, bad blood, biliousness, constipation, sick headache etc., infesting the human system. Turn them out and keep them out by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural foe to disease which invigorates, tones and strengthens the entire system.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

The Crop of Lemons Not Sufficient for the Coast Supply.

The lemon crop of California is not to-day sufficient to supply home consumption on the Pacific Coast, to say nothing of the cargoes of lemons consumed in the Atlantic States.

Most of the lemons now produced here are sold at low prices, because no pains are taked to properly cure the lemons for market in order to get better prices. A few are handling their lemon crops in an intelligent manner, and those who have fruit in sufficient quantities are beginning to get satisfactory returns—returns that pay much better than orange orchards.

Usually the price of lemons during the summer months ranges from $5 to $10 per box. This means from five to ten cents per pound for the fruit as it is taken from the tree, less cost of curing.

These prices mean more profit than is to be found in orange crops at the high prices recently prevailing, with a certainty that during the present generation the supply cannot affect present prices.

It requiries more skill to successfully grow the lemon and market the crop in a satisfactory manner than it does to engage successfully in the cultivation of any other kind of fruit.

The importation of lemons into the United States has been on the increase for many years past, while the importation of oranges has been on the decrease, on account of the millions of boxes of that fruit now being grown in Florida and Southern California.

The area of country suited to the cultivation of lemons is much more limited than that suited to the cultivation of the orange. Because of this fact, and the skill required to grow and cure the lemon, it is considered an impossibility for this country to ever grow enough lemons to overstock the United States' market, and it is now believed that the profits of lemon culture in Southern California will always be, as it has always been on the shores of the Mediterranean, greater than the profits of orange culture.—Holt's Orange Belt.

NAUTCH GIRLS ON A STRIKE!

At some of the great Hindoo temples in India it is the custom, handed down from immemorial ages, to keep a permanent staff of dancing girls on the premises. These light-limbed damsels take a prominent part in the religious ceremonies, jigging it gayly when directed by the priests. In return they not only receive handsome salaries, but are entitled to many privileges, and the place is consequently eagerly sought for by the nautching sisterhood. But they do not lay claim to any odor of sanctity; rather the contrary, indeed, if travelers' tales may be believed. Decidedly high-spirited and great sticklers for their professional rights, the young ladies brook no priestly interference with their private recreations ; so long as they dance gracefully when called upon, they consider that their part of the contract is fulfilled. Unhappily the demon of discord has entered into this happy family. In an evil hour the priests of a famous temple in the Madras Presidency lately determined to reduce the emoluments of their dancing assistants, which had gradually grown beyond all reasonable bonds. But they little reckoned what would follow ; within twenty-four hours every one of the fair bevy went on strike, and as a particularly grand ceremony had to be performed just then, to which dancing was a necessary accessory, the holy men themselves had to prance about, much to the edification of pious worshippers. That one snap lesson sufficed. In the course of a day or two the retrenchment decree was rescinded, leaving the victory with the fair rebels. The times are certainly marching apace when the spirit of trade unionism thus catches hold of the Indian nautch girl. No doubt, we shall hear before long that she is cultivating the methods required to make picketing effective.—London Globe.

Defaulting Employes.

"There are few mercantile firms," says the Grocer and Country Merchant of San Francisco, "which have not been losers from theft or embezzlement by trusted employes, and yet how seldom are such offenders prosecuted? In most cases, either from sentimental considerations or from lack of faith in juries—upon which in criminal cases there seems to be always one or two mushy philanthropists—the matter is comprised or hushed up. The effect of this is what might be expected, and many clerks and salesmen go wrong knowing that similar offenders have escaped punishment." Attention is then called to a New York case, in which a book-keeper who got away with $20,000 was sentenced to serve ten years in prison, the Judge holding that the culprit was entitled to less clemency than the unfortunates arraigned from day to day, for he had had every advantage in life while they have had almost none. The article finishes with the conclusion that it would be well for the interest of merchants and honest clerks if the same uncompromising spirit prevailed among employers and Judges in all large commercial cities.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

"I AM FRANCE."

Thomas W. Keene Gives a Strong Impersonation of King Louis XI.

Star and Company Fully up to Expectations—Richard III. To-Night.

Louis XI. with Thomas W. Keene in the title roll is a bill fit for the most critical metropolitan audience; it proved last night to be a dramatic feast such as Victorians are seldom permitted to enjoy. The great American actor was seen in one of his most powerful creations, and in it, at his best, despite the discouraging fact that the Charity Ball had drawn a large and fashionable portion of the audience away. The play is a free adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's Quentin Durward, padded with historical incidents and enlivened by gleams of humor and flashes of wit, which throw occasional sunshine over the face of tragedy. In Louis XI., Keene is the cunning, cruel, crafty and yet devout king, in his old age striving to deceive himself into a certainty of many years of life; the character is sketched in bold, though repulsive lines, and the actor lost himself in the personation of the man, who, defiant at the grave's edge, clings to life and power until life has left the nerveless fingers. In all his work, Keene was, last night, conscientious to a degree; rage, fear, cunning, even humor, all having their changing minutes, and the Louis XI. so made up of these shifting passions, being just such a one as Scott has drawn. Nor was the magnetism of the man lost, the audience hanging upon his faintest whisper in a silence almost breathless. In acknowledgment of the tragedian's genius plaudits were liberal, and at the close of the fourth act the principals were honored with three calls before the curtain. In the third act the spice of genuine humor was introduced by the peasant dame, in her roguish flattery of the decrepit monarch, whose ear was far too well pleased to doubt her compliments. A little later in the act the treachery of the aged King is well delineated ; again in the fourth act, the King's confession calls for all the actor's power, while, in the last, the death scene can hardly be contemplated without a shudder. Of the support much might be said, both pro and con. The Nemours of Mr. Frank Henning lacks life, as his face lacks expression ; his voice appears to be relied on entirely. Mr. Julius Scott is a courtly and finished Commine ; Mr. Edward Curtis, a boyish and natural Dauphin. The Oliver of Mr. John Hannon, smiling and sycophantic, always stamps him as a thorough actor and a student. Miss Alberta Gallatin, as Marie, was winsome, womanly and yet capable of giving intelligent expression to the strongest and softest passions of the human heart. On the whole, the cast form a fitting foil to the star, while fully equal to their respective parts.

This evening the engagement will close with Richard III., in which Keene has achieved his most signal success in all parts of the world, and in which he is admittedly without a peer. From the advance sale it is safe to predict a crowded house.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Baie des Chaleurs Case.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Premier Mercier continued his evidence, to-day, before the Baie des Chaleurs Commission, and, in the course of his evidence, brought in the name of the Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, Mr. Laurier, for the first time. He stated that the Armstrong claim had never been filed in the department of Railways, but it was mentioned in the list produced before the House. While in Europe he received two letters in reference to the matter, one from Hon. Mr. Garneau and the other from Mr. Charles Langelier, but, unfortunately, he had destroyed them. Speaking about the blank notes left by him he said that Pacaud had spoken of three; but he thought there were four. About the time of the federal elections he had extended the freedom of his house to Mr. Laurier, and when the latter asked him about election expenses he offered to leave notes, in blank, for that purpose, as he had often done before. It was understood by Mr. Tarte, and all others present, that whether they endorsed the notes or not all were to be equal shares. This statement created a sensation, as it connected Mr. Laurier with the transactions.

A Political Rumor.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau spent a busy day yesterday in conference with his closest political friends and supporters, but the latter maintain the utmost reticence in regard to Mr. Chapleau's intentions, and absolutely decline to talk on the subject. Little doubt is expressed that the Secretary of State has forwarded an ultimatum of some kind to Premier Abbott.

Smallpox in Quebec Province.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29. — Smallpox appears to be increasing in this province in spite of the almost superhuman efforts being made by the health authorities to stamp it out. So far 93 cases in all have been reported to the provincial health board. Of these 18 have proved fatal.

Emphatic Denial of a Baseless Story.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Mr. Pacaud emphatically denies the assertion of the Ottawa Free Press that $1,800 of the Baie des Chaleurs money was used in the purchase of a diamond necklace for the wife of Lieut.-Governor Angers.

Escaped From Penitentiary.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—Gillette, the ex-Boston forger, has escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary, where he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for forgery.

Ministers Busy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—Everything is quiet in political circles. All the ministers spent the day working in their various departments.

BARONESS MACDONALD.

The Letters Patent of Nobility Delivered to Her Ladyship.

The patent of nobility conferring the title of Baroness upon Lady Macdonald is a large parchment sheet, about three feet by two, beautifully illuminated with the royal arms in the centre of the upper portions, and having three shields on each side bearing armorial devices. It is contained in a large leather case, made with special attachment for containing the great seal, which is enclosed in a tin box and is made of a green, wax-like composition, and is about five inches in diameter. The body of the patent is handsomely engrossed and reads as follows :

VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH.

To all Archbishops, dukes, marquises, lords, viscounts, bishops, barons, knights, provosts, freemen, and all others, our officers, ministers and subjects, whatsoever, to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have advanced, preferred and created our trusty and well-beloved Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, widow of our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Prime Minister of our Dominion of Canada, to the state, degree, dignity and honor of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, in the province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, and her, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, as aforesaid, do by these presents, advance, create and prefer; and we have appointed, given and granted, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do appoint, give and grant unto her, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honor of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, aforesaid, to have and to hold the said name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honor of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, aforesaid, unto her, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, and after the decease of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, to have and to hold the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honor of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, in the province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, unto the heirs male of the body of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, willing and by these presents granting for us, our heirs and successors, that the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, may bear and have the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honor of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe aforesaid, and that after the decease of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, the heirs male aforesaid, and every one of them successively, may bear and have the name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honor of Baron Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, aforesaid, and that she, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, may be called and styled by the name of Baroness Macdonald aforesaid, and that she, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, may in all things be held and deemed Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, and be treated and reputed as a Baroness, and that after her decease the heir male of the body of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, aforesaid, and everyone of them successively, may in all things be held and deemed Baron Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, aforesaid, and be treated and reputed as barons, and that the heirs male of the body of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, aforesaid, and every one of them successively and respectively after the death of the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, may have and hold and possess a seat, place and voice in the Parliament and public assemblies and councils of us, our heirs and successors within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland amongst other barons as barons of Parliament and public assemblies and councils, and also that she, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, by the name of Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe aforesaid, and after her decease the heirs (male) of her body aforesaid, may enjoy and use, and every one of them successively may enjoy and use by the name of Baron Macdonald of Earnscliffe aforesaid, all and singular the rights, privileges, pre-eminences, communities and advantages to the degree of a baroness and baron in all things duly and of right belonging which other baronesses and barons of this our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have heretofore honorably and quietly used and enjoyed, or as they do at present use and enjoy.

Lastly, we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, that these our letters patent or the enrolment thereof shall be sufficient and effectual in the law for the dignifying, investing and really ennobling her, the said Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, and the heirs male of her body aforesaid with the name, title, dignity and honors of baroness and baron aforesaid, and this without any investiture, rites, ornaments or ceremonies whatever in their behalf due and accustomed, which for some certain reasons best known to us we could not in due manner do and perform any ordinance, use, custom, rite, ceremony, prescription or provision due or used, or to be had, done or performed in conferring honors of this kind, or any other matter or thing to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the fifteenth day of August, in the fifty-fifth year of our reign.

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SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50.

CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each

1 LOT (¼ acre). Victoria West, $800.

200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared ; 100 acres good bottom land ; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre ; this is a snap.

3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain ; price and terms on application.

A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 3 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
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